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GENEALOGICAL SKETCH

OF

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

REINOLD AND MATTHEW MARVIN,

WHO CAME TO NEW ENGLAND IN

1635.

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THE following Sketch is necessarily imperfect, from the fact that the records to make it complete are not within the reach of the compiler. It was originally commenced by him with the hope of tracing the direct line of his ancestry to the first emigrant to this country; in this he has been entirely successful. If those of the name will communicate to the compiler correct lists of their families, he will hereafter incorporate them in the Sketch, should he print another edition. Those interested are requested to forward him such an amount, from one to five dollars each, as they may feel disposed, and copies of the Sketch will be forwarded to them. The money contributed will be applied to the object of completing and printing the Genealogy, so far as practicable.

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In some of the following records, there are apparent discrepancies, in regard to the ages of persons, arising from the fact that their *birth* was recorded for *Old Style*, and their *death* for *New Style*. The following remarks will shed light on the subject.

At the settlement of New England, the *civil* year of the English nation commenced on *March* 25, that is on "Lady Day," or day of the "Annunciation of the Virgin Mary," Luke i. 31, 35,—according to ecclesiastical tradition. Conformed to this arrangement of the beginning of the year, many of the dates of early transactions are made; but not in all cases, as the *astronomical* year generally, if not invariably, began with January 1.

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII. made a correction in the Roman Calendar. He dropped ten days from the computation of that year. This amended Calendar, known as the Gregorian computation, or *New Style*, was speedily adopted in all the Catholic countries of the continent of Europe; but in England, and its American colonies, the Julian reckoning, (or *Old Style*,) was retained in law, till the middle of the last century. Then *New Style*, for which the people had long manifested their preference in practice, was legally established by Act of Parliament, which ordained, that it should commence and be observed throughout the British dominions from January 1, 1752. This Act, which was passed 1751, directed that from and after December 31, 1751, each year should be reckoned to begin with January 1, instead of March 25, as heretofore; that eleven days, to which the difference of the two styles had then accumulated, should be dropped from the calendar of 1752, by calling the natural day that should next follow Sept. 2, of that year, Sept. 14; and that the same expedient should be adopted for preventing the recurrence of that difference for the future, which had been provided by the decree of Gregory XIII. in 1582, viz: by omitting the intercalary day three times in 400 years, (in 1700, 1800, and 1900.)

To bring Old Style into New Style, we should *add* TEN *days*, if the event occurred between Jan. 1, 1600, and Jan. 1, 1700,—and ELEVEN days if the event occurred between Jan. 1, 1700, and Jan. 1, 1752, this being the time when New Style commenced here.

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THE first family by the name of MARVIN, who came to New England, consisted of two brothers, *Reinold* and *Matthew*, and one sister, *Hannah*. I have not been able to ascertain in what year Reinold came to New England. Matthew, and his family, came over from England in 1635, as will be seen by the following statement:

During the summer months of 1842, *James Savage*, Esq., of Boston, Mass., who was on a visit to England, was chiefly occupied with searching for materials to illustrate the early annals of New England. He was richly compensated for his toil. The result of his investigations was published in the 8th Vol. Mass. Hist. Coll., 3d series, under the title of "*Gleanings for New England History*." From this article I extract the following items:

"Perhaps the acquisition most valuable, in the opinion of our local antiquaries, is my copious extracts from a MS. volume in folio, at the Augmentation Office, (so called,) where the Rev. Joseph Hunter, one of the Record Commissioners, presides, in Rolls Court, Westminster Hall. It contains the names of persons, permitted to embark, at the port of London, after Christmas 1634, to the same period in the following year, kept *generally* in regular succession. This was found a few months since, and may not have been seen by more than two or three persons for two hundred years."

Under date of "15th April," 1635, is the following entry in the above named volume:—

"Theis parties hereafter expressed, are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in the Increase,

Robert Lea, master, having taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy, as also being conformable, &c. whereof they brought testimony per certif. from the Justices and ministers where there abodes have lately been."

The following names are included in the list above referred to :

		Age.
" husbandman	Matthew Marvyn,	35 yrs.
uxor	Elizabeth Marvyn,	31
	Elizabeth Marvin,*	11
	Matthew Marvyn,	8
	Marie Marvyn,	6
	Sara Marvyn,	3
	Hanna Marvyn	½ "

The brothers Matthew and Reinold were among the original settlers of Hartford, Con., and both were proprietors of land in that ancient town.

Matthew resided on the corner of Village and Front streets, Hartford, for some years. He was among the pioneers in the settlement of Norwalk, which town he represented in the General Court in 1654. Matthew, his son, represented that town in 1694 and 1697; John in 1734 and 1738; and Samuel, his grandson, in 1718. He died at Norwalk, in 1680.

Reinold sold his land in Hartford and removed to Farmington, and was probably among the first settlers of that town. About 1648, he sold his property in Farm-

* In Mr. Savage's article, the age of Elizabeth is stated to be 31. This doubtless is an error—not of Mr Savage, for he is proverbially correct in his dates, &c., but of the person who made the entry in the original MS. The age doubtless should be 11. For this correction, as well as for information in regard to the early movements of Reinold Marvin, I am indebted to Sylvester Judd, Esq. of Northampton. I am also under particular obligation to Mr. William S Porter, of Farmington, for aid in my researches.

† This name is spelled in different ways—Reginold, Reinold, Renold, Reynold. I have used Reinold, in these records.

ington to John Warner. The property sold to Warner consisted of a homelot of five acres, a new house, and other lands, which are recorded at Farmington. This "was a prominent homelot, having Mr. Willis, of Hartford, on one side, and Mr. Hopkins on the other; it was on the west side of the main street." From Farmington he removed to that part of Saybrook which is now Lyme, where he died in 1662. He had two children, Reinold and Mary. His daughter *Mary* married William Waller of Saybrook; they had sons William, John, Samuel and Matthew. The early town records of Saybrook have been unfortunately destroyed by fire,—and the Farmington town records do not extend back farther than 1646; so that it is only by collateral evidence that some of the foregoing dates and conclusions have been arrived at. His will is recorded on the Colony Records, at Hartford, in which he directs that to each of his grandchildren, "there be provided and given a Bible as soon as they are capable of using them." The inventory of his estate amounted to over £800.

Hannah married Francis Barnard, at Hartford, in 1644; and removed from thence to Hadley, Mass. She died in 1676.

Reinold Marvin, (son of Reinold, preceding.) born about 1634. He is known on the town records as *Lieutenant* Reinold Marvin. He was one of a Committee appointed to divide the town of Saybrook, in the year 1665. That part of the town lying east of Connecticut river, was named *Lyme*, from Lyme Regis, in the south-west of England. Lieut. Marvin was a large landholder, and a prominent man in the town. He represented Lyme in the General Court in 1670, and from 1672 to 1676. He had three sons,—John, born 1664–5; Reinold, born 1669; and Samuel, born 1671. He died in 1676, aged 42 years. His remains were interred in the old burial-ground in Lyme

village—grave about the centre of the burial-ground. The following is the inscription on his grave stone:

1 6 7 6.
Lieut.
REINOLD MARVIN,
Aged 42.

His widow, *Sarah Marvin*, married Capt. *Joseph Sill*, Feb. 12, 1677-8. She was his second wife, and had children,—Joseph, born Jan. 6, 1678-9; and Zechariah, born June 1, 1682.—Captain Sill had formerly lived in Cambridge,—his first wife was Jemima Belcher, daughter of Andrew Belcher, by whom he had several children. He had distinguished himself in Philip's Indian war. He died Aug. 6, 1696, aged 60.

JOHN MARVIN,[1] first son of *Lieutenant* Reinold, born in Lyme, 1664-5, married Sarah Graham, daughter of Henry Graham, [or Grimes,] of Hartford, May 7, 1691; died Dec. 11, 1711, æt. 47. His wife died the relict of Richard Sears, in Lyme, Dec. 14, 1760, æt. 91. Their children were,—1. Sarah, who I suppose married a Lay, for her first husband, and for her second, Dea. Reinold Marvin, son of "Lyme's Captain" (see p. 13); 2. Mary; 3. John, born Aug. 9, 1698; 4. Elizabeth; 5. Joseph, born 1703; 6. Benjamin; 7. Mehitable; 8. Jemima.

John Marvin,[2] first son of John,[1] born Aug. 9, 1698, married Mehitable Champion, Feb. 24, 1725-6. Children,—1. John, born Jan. 30, 1726-7; 2. Mehitable, born June 27, 1729, married [?] Stephen Lee, Jr., Sept. 25, 1744; 3. Adonijah, born March 1, 1731-2; 4. Elizabeth, born Aug. 21, 1734; 5. Esther, born April 15, 1737.

Joseph Marvin, second son of John,[1] was born about 1703; married Jane Lay, May 28, 1730; died April 7, 1791, aged 88. His wife died Oct. 21, 1795, aged 89. Their daughter Hepzibah, born March 11, 1731, married [?] Enoch Lord, Dec. 31, 1748.

Benjamin Marvin,[1] third son of John,[1] married Deborah Mather, daughter of Samuel Mather, of Lyme, Nov. 11, 1742; died Jan. 21, 1775. Children,—1. Benjamin, born Nov. 7, 1743; 2. Mehitable, born Oct. 4, 1745; 3. Azubah, born Dec. 23, 1748.

John Marvin,[3] first son of John,[2] was born Jan. 30, 1726–7; married Sarah Brooker, Feb. 10, 1746–7. I suppose they removed to Guilford, or Surry, N. H., about 1767. Their children were,—1. Sarah, (or Hepzibah,) born in Lyme, Nov. 7, 1747; 2. Giles, born Dec. 23, 1751; 3. Lois, born May 12, 1754; 4. Esther, born Sept. 12, 1756; died Nov. 22, 1759; 5. John, born May 6, 1759; died June 14, 1759; 6. Lydia, born Nov. 4, 1760; 7. John, born Dec. 15, 1763; 8. Molly, (Mary,) born March 2, 1766; 9. Adonijah, "born in Guilford or Surry, N. H.," April 16, 1769.

Giles Marvin,[1] son of John,[3] born Dec. 23, 1751, married ———— ————. Children,—1. Elias; 2. Lucy; 3. Isabella, married Rufus Butler; 4. William, born 1780; 5. Giles; 6. John; 7. Nathan; 8. Tilley. All born in Alstead, N. H.

John Marvin,[4] son of John,[3] born Dec. 15, 1763. —— Son, Seth.

William Marvin, son of Giles,[1] born 1780, married Mary Crosby, 1801. Children,—1. Marinda, born 1802, married Aaron-L. Richardson, 1844; 2. Lovina, born 1804, married George Kilburn, 1820; 3. Maria, born 1806, married Ira French, 1825; 4. Levi-C., born 1808, married Ann-M. Moors; 5. William, born 1810, married Adeline Crane, 1835; 6. Asa-C., born 1814, married Martha Arbuckle, 1841; 7. Benjamin, born 1817, married Eliza Read, 1845; 8. Josiah, born 1819, married Mary-Ann Harris, 1845; 9. Rosamond-A., born 1822, married Edward-P. Richardson; 10. Harriet-R., born 1824; 11. John, born 1826, died 1827; 12. Jackson, born 1828. [Alstead, N. H.]

Giles Marvin,[2] son of Giles,[1] born in Alstead, N. H., married Annis Harlow; died 1812. Children,—1. Eliza; 2. Giles-Phinehas; 3. Wendall-Parks, born July 16, 1812.

Wendall-Parks Marvin, son of Giles,[2] born July 16, 1812, married Sarah-S. Thaxter, June 6, 1841. Child, —Edward-Parks, born Nov. 8, 1842.

Adonijah Marvin, second son of John,[2] was born March 1, 1731–2, married Diadama Miller, Aug. 20,

1755, died April 20, 1758. Their children were 1. Elizabeth, born June 30, 1756; 2. Diadama, born April 5, 1758.

Benjamin Marvin,[2] first son of Benjamin,[1] was born Nov. 7, 1743; married Phebe Rowland, Oct. 29, 1767, and for his second wife Abby Smith. He died June 14, 1823, aged 79. His first wife died Dec. 27, 1812, aged 67; and his second wife died Sept. 28, 1840, aged 73. His children were 1. Abigail, born Aug. 29, 1768, died Dec. 5, 1776; 2. Uriah, born Aug. 8, 1770; 3. John, born June 8, 1772; 4. William, born April 5, 1775; 5. Abigail, born March 27, 1777; 6. Phebe, born May 18, 1779; 7. Lois, born May 2, 1781, died Aug. 1781; 8. Lois, born July 21, 1782; 9. Alexander, born Jan. 31, 1785; 10. Richard, born April 19, 1787, died Aug. 20, 1840, aged 53; 11. Edward-Lee, born Aug. 16, 1789, died Oct. 16, 1820, aged 30. [Lyme, Con.]

Uriah Marvin,[1] first son of Benjamin,[2] was born Aug. 8, 1770; married Olive Ingraham, Jan. 19, 1794. Children,—1. Francis-Ingraham, born Oct. 11, 1795; 2. Henry, born Nov. 26, 1797; 3. George, born Sept. 26, 1800; 4. Louisa, born Nov. 7, 1802; 5. Charles, born Aug. 1, 1804; 6. Benjamin, born Nov. 7, 1806, died Sept. 23, 1823; 7. Edward, born April 19, 1809, died Sept. 14, 1810; 8. Edward, born Jan. 12, 1811, died April 13, 1813; 9. Phebe-Ann, born Aug. 7, 1813, died Dec. 20, 1814; 10. Uriah, born Jan. 9, 1816; 11. Francis-Ann, born March 8, 1819, died April 2, 1842. [Resides, 1848, at Albany, N. Y.]

Francis-I. Marvin, first son of Uriah,[1] born Oct. 11, 1795; married Mary Hill, Aug. 4, 1823. Children,—1. Julia, born Sept. 2, 1824, died Sept. 4, 1827; 2. Mary, born Oct. 14, 1826, died Oct. 30, 1829; 3. Francis, born March 8, 1827; 4. Howard, born Dec. 7, 1829; 5. Mary, born Jan. 4, 1832, died April 18, 1834; 6. Louisa, born March 18, 1834, died June 8, 1834; 7. Charles, born March 17, 1835.

Henry Marvin, second son of Uriah,[1] born Nov. 26, 1797; married Harriet Day, Dec. 8, 1824, who died Nov. 13, 1835, aged 39 years. Children,—1. Emma-Day, born Aug. 14, 1825, died Nov. 28, 1829; 2. Walter,

born March 14, 1828, died June 17, 1836; 3. Henry, born Sept. 6, 1829; 4. Edward, born June 18, 1831; 5. Eliza-McBride, born Sept. 8, 1833, died June 6, 1836; 6. Harriet-Day, born Nov. 13, 1835, died Dec. 13, 1835.

George Marvin, third son of Uriah,[1] born Sept. 26, 1800; married Elizabeth Sickles, Feb. 4, 1823. Children,—1. Mary-Louisa, born Jan. 8, 1824, married Nathaniel-G. Holton, April 24, 1845; 2. Emma-Fowler, born July 4, 1825, married Hugh-W. McClellan, Oct. 22, 1846; 3. Benjamin, born Nov. 15,1826; 4. Julia-Taber, born June 2, 1828, married Thomas-H. Day, Oct. 14, 1846; 5. Elizabeth, born Feb. 4, 1830, died Aug. 28, 1845; 6. Richard, born Nov. 10, 1831; 7. John, born Feb. 10, 1833; 8. William, born July 30, 1834; 9. Hannah-Day, born Nov. 24, 1835; 10. Sarah, born March 24, 1837; 11. Francis-Ann, born Sept. 8, 1839; 12. Alexander, born April 3, 1843.

Charles Marvin, fourth son of Uriah,[1] born Aug. 1, 1804; married Maria Watrous, or Waterhouse, Oct. 1, 1826. Children,—1. Edward, born Aug. 22, 1827, died July 26, 1828; 2. Richard-Henry, born June 21, 1829; 3. Jane-Agnes, born April 14, 1831, died Feb. 1, 1837; 4. Charles, born May 14, 1833; 5. William, born July 10, 1835; 6. Elizabeth, born April 19. 1837; 7. Frances, born March 14, 1839; 8. Sarah, born June 4, 1841; 9. Mary-Matilda, born Jan. 1, 1844.

Uriah Marvin,[2] eighth son of Uriah,[1] born Jan. 9, 1816, (a graduate of Union College, and a clergyman of the Presbyterian order,) married Margaret-Jane Stevens, Oct. 31, 1844. Children,—1. Samuel-Stephens, born Aug. 19, 1845, died Aug. 13, 1847; 2. Frederick-Rowland, born Sept. 23, 1847.

Louisa Marvin, first daughter of Uriah,[1] married Gilbert Devoe, Nov. —, 1823; he died Sept. 6, 1834. Children,—1. Henry, born Oct. 24, 1824, died April 24, 1827; 2. Mary-Louisa, born Oct. 14, 1827, died April 15, 1831. She married for her second husband, —— Swart.

Francis-Ann Marvin, second daughter of Uriah,[1] married Rev. John M. Van Buren, Jan. 9, 1840; she died April 2, 1842. No children.

John Marvin, second son of Benjamin,[2] was born June 8, 1772, married Amy Stevens, June 5, 1803, who died Aug. 3, 1805; and for his second wife, Lucia M. Lee, Oct. 4, 1806. Children,—1. Charles-Benjamin, born March 17, 1804, died Aug. 22, 1804; 2. Emma-Stevens, born July 6, 1805, died Aug. 9, 1827; 3. (by second wife) Richard-Henry, born April 27, 1808, died Jan. 9, 1824; 4. Charles-Benjamin, born Feb. 28, 1810, died Jan. 14, 1823; 5. William-Alexander, born Feb. 25, 1812, died Aug. 22, 1812. [Resides, 1848, at Albany, N. Y.]

Emma-Stevens Marvin, daughter of John Marvin, married Samuel S. Fowler, March 18, 1823; she died Aug. 9, 1827, aged 22 years. Children,—1. William, born Dec. 9, 1823, died Oct. 7, 1824; 2. Lucia-Marvin, born Nov. 27, 1825; 3. John-Marvin, born June 5, 1827, died Nov. 8, 1827.

Thomas Olcott married Lucia-Marvin, daughter of Samuel S. Fowler, Sept. 3, 1844; child, John-Marvin, born Aug. 22, 1845, died May 10, 1846.

William Marvin, third son of Benjamin,[2] was born April 5, 1775, married Julia-Ann Taber, June 29, 1820. No children. Resides [1848] at New London, Ct.

Alexander Marvin, fourth son of Benjamin,[2] was born Jan. 31, 1785; married Mary-E. Pepoon, April 23, 1823. Children,—1. Elizabeth-Pepoon, born Feb. 10, 1824, married John-Pitkin Norton, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, in Yale College, Dec. 15, 1847; 2. Caroline, born April 12, 1828, died Aug. 13, 1829; 3. Phebe-Rowland, born Dec. 15, 1830; 4. Abby, born Jan. 28, 1833, died Dec. 12, 1835. [Resides, 1848, at Albany, N. Y.]

Abigail-Marvin, second daughter of Benjamin Marvin,[2] married Ichabod Smith, Oct. 29, 1797. He died June 12, 1807, aged 35 years; his wife died May 14, 1802, aged 25 years. Children,—1, 2. twins, male and female, born Feb. 17, 1799; male died Feb. 23, and female Feb. 28, 1799; 3. Abby-Marvin, born April 20, 1802.

Edward C. Delavan married Abby-Marvin, daughter of Ichabod Smith, March 15, 1820. Children,—1. Edward-Henry, born March 3, 1821, died Oct. 13, 1841; 2. Charles, born March 9, 1823, died March 30, 1831;

3. Emily, born April 14, 1825, died June 17, 1825; 4. Mary-Norton, born April 27, 1828; 5. John-Savage, born Oct. 18, 1840; 6. William-Marvin, born Jan. 3, 1844.

Phebe Marvin, third daughter of Benjamin Marvin,[2] married Uriah Benedict, Feb —, 1802, (his second wife;) he died May 10, 1813, aged 48 years; his wife died Sept. 25, 1825, aged 46. Child,—Henry-M., born March 7, 1810.

Lois Marvin,[2] fourth daughter of Benjamin Marvin,[2] married David-E. Gregory, Oct. 9, 1803. Children,—1. William-Marvin, born July 29, 1804; 2. Stephen-Benjamin, born April 30, 1806; 3. Lewis-Benedict, born June 4, 1808, died Aug. 1, 1838; 4. Alexander-Marvin, born Aug. 31, 1810; 5. Phebe-Ann, born March 27, 1817.

William-M., first son of David E Gregory, born July 29, 1804; married Catharine-W. Trowbridge, Dec. 14, 1829. Children,—1. Henry-Trowbridge, born Aug. 5, 1833, died Aug. 14, 1833; 2. Henry-Trowbridge, born Sept. 29, 1834; 3. Mary-Louisa, born Jan. 16, 1837; 4. Alexander, born March 16, 1839; 5. Julia-Marvin, born Feb. 22, 1842.

Stephen-B., second son of David-E. Gregory, born April 30, 1806; married Harriet Stafford, Nov. 23, 1830. Children,—1. Spencer-Stafford, born Nov. 28, 1831; 2. Harriet-Louisa, born Jan 23, 1834; 3. David-E., born Jan. 1, 1836; 4. James-Romeyn, born March 4, 1841; 5. Lewis-Marvin, born April 16, 1845.

Lewis-Benedict, third son of David-E. Gregory, born June 4, 1808; married Lucia-M. Hill, July 27, 1830; he died Aug. 1, 1838. Children,—1. Emma-Marvin, born May 2, 1831, died March 24, 1834; 2. Edward-Hill, born Dec. 8, 1832; 3. Emma-Marvin,[2] born Sept. 24, 1834; 4. John-Marvin, born Sept. 29, 1836, died Jan. 6, 1838; 5. Lewis-Benedict, born Nov. 23, 1838, died July 24, 1840.

Alexander-M., fourth son of David-E. Gregory, born Aug. 31, 1810; married Mary-C. Ryckman, Sept. 2, 1839. Children,—1. Eliza-Ryckman, born Sept. 16, 1840; 2. William, born Sept. 14, 1842; 3. Henry-Benedict, born Oct. 9, 1844.

Rufus-K. Vielie married Phebe-Ann, daughter of David-E. Gregory, May 18, 1840. Children,—1. Charles-Delavan, born Feb. 7, 1841; 2. Mary-Catharine, born July 11, 1844.

Reinold Marvin, second son of *Lieutenant* Reinold, was born in 1669. He was famous as "*Lyme's Captain.*" He was a Deacon in the Congregational Church. He represented Lyme in the General Court from 1701 to 1728. He was first married in 1695, to Phebe ——; she died Oct. 21, 1707; married the second time in 1708, to Martha Waterman, daughter of Thomas Waterman, of Norwich; she died Nov. 1753, aged 73. He died Oct. 18, 1737, aged 68 years, and was interred in the burial ground in Lyme village. The following is inscribed on his tomb-stone:

This Deacon, aged sixty-eight,
Is freed on earth from serving;
May for a crown no longer wait,
Lyme's Captain, Reinold Marvin.

On the foot-stone as follows:

R. M.
Oct. 18,
1737.

The above inscription, as also that on the grave-stone of his first wife, was executed by an illiterate artist, and with bad spelling, and the effects of time, is now (1846) rather obscure. The following is the inscription on the grave-stone of his first wife:

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
PHEBE MARVIN,
WIFE OF
Reinold Marvin.
WHO DIED OCTOBER 21, 1707,
IN THE
31 YEAR OF HER AGE.

Her body only resting here,
Her soul is fled to a higher sphere.

On the tomb-stone of his second wife is the following inscription, which is well and correctly executed.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
MARTHA MARVIN,
RELICT OF
CAPT. REINOLD MARVIN,
WHO DIED IN PEACE, IN HOPES OF A GLORIOUS RESURRECTION,
NOV. A. D. 1753,
IN THE 74TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

These three graves are in the north-east corner of the burying ground, none other of the name being near.

The children of "Lyme's Captain," are as follows:

1. Phebe, born Dec. 3, 1696; 2. Reinold, (Daniel, on the town records—I suppose he took his father's name, in preference to Daniel,) born Jan. 1701-2; 3. Lydia, born Jan. 12, 1703-4; 4. Esther, born April 3, 1707; 5. (by second wife,) Martha, born April 3, 1710; 6. Elisha, born Sept. 26, 1711, (died in childhood); 7. James, born May 26, 1713; 8. Sarah, born March 8, 1715-16; 9. Elisha, born March 8, 1717-18; 10. Miriam, born March, 1719-20, married Samuel Beckwith, Feb. 1, 1738-9. [Lyme, Con.]

REINOLD MARVIN, first son of *Captain* Reinold, was born Jan. 1701-2; died Feb. 24, 1761; married Mrs. Sarah Lay, (who I suppose was the daughter of John Marvin,[1]) Dec. 23, 1725. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Kellogg, married July 7, 1746. He was known and spoken of as *Deacon* Marvin. His children were, 1. Reinold, born Oct. 23, 1726; 2. Phebe, born March 18, 1728-9; 3. Dan, born Jan. 2, 1731-2; 4. Lydia, born Sept. 14, 1733; 5. 6. twins, (by second wife,) Ann, and Eunice, born Sept. 30, 1748; 7. Esther, born Feb. 14, 1755; 8. Judith, born April 16, 1757. [Lyme, Con.]

A great many anecdotes are related concerning "*Deacon* Marvin,"—which have generally been attributed to "*Captain* Reinold." I am fully convinced, however, from my investigation of the matter, that they all belong to *his son* Reinold; both being Deacons, and both having the same Christian name, the mistake could easily be

made. This son Reinold was unquestionably the *poet* who composed the epitaphs on his father's and mother's tomb-stones, and the *odd genius* of whom a multitude of anecdotes and queer sayings and rhymes, are still related; —the most of them are positively known to apply *only to the son* of Captain Reinold. An aged descendant of this Deacon, as also other aged persons now living in the vicinity, insist that this is the fact.

Mr. Barber, in his "Historical Collections of Connecticut," has published some of these anecdotes, and attributes them, probably from hearsay, to "Lyme's Captain." It is to be hoped that in future editions of his work, he will correct the mistake.

Reinold Marvin, first son of *Deacon* Reinold, was born Oct. 23, 1726, graduated at Yale College, 1748; studied law; resided in Litchfield. He left a daughter who married a Kirby.

Dan Marvin,[1] second son of *Deacon* Reinold, born Jan. 2, 1731, married Mrs. Mehitable Selden, Oct. 14, 1762; died Dec. 30, 1776, æt. 46. Their children were, 1. Reinold, born July 21, 1763, died Dec. 10, 1767; 2. Dan, born Oct. 15, 1765; 3. Reinold, born March 21, 1769; 4. Sarah, born Sept. 21, 1771, married Joel Pratt, of Saybrook; 5. Selden, born Nov. 24, 1773; 6. James, born May 16, 1776, died Nov. 6, 1779.

Dan Marvin,[2] son of Dan,[1] born Oct. 15, 1765, married Huldah Mather. Their children were 1. Dan; 2. John; 3. Selden-P.; 4. Huldah, who married Joseph Gillett.

Dan Marvin,[3] son of Dan,[2] married Amanda Royce.—Children:—1. Horatio-Nelson, born 1819; 2. David-Royce; 3. Frederick-William; 4. Sarah-Ann; 5. Richard-Selden; 6. Dan-Augustus; 7. Henry; 8. Joseph-Royce.

John Marvin, son of Dan,[2] married Lydia Pratt,—children:—1. Reinold-Selden; 2. Sylvanus-Pratt; 3. John-Whittlesey.

Reinold Marvin,[1] son of Dan,[1] born March 21, 1769, married Mabel Bushnell, of Saybrook, died in Fairfield, Herkimer co. N. Y. in 1812. Children:—1. George; 2.

Reinold; 3. Ezra; 4. Cornelia; 5. Harriet; 6. Dan; 7. Mabel.

Reinold Marvin,[2] son of Reinold,[1] born in Fairfield, N. Y., married Cynthia Farmer, of Herkimer, N. Y. Children :—1. John; 2. James.

Dan Marvin,[4] son of Reinold,[1] born in Fairfield, N. Y. graduated at Union College in 1830, attorney at law, resides (1848) in New York city, married Lucia L. Holt, of Cherry Valley, N. Y. Children :—1. Henry-Clay, born 1836; 2. Dan, born 1842.

Selden Marvin, son of Dan,[1] born Nov. 24, 1773, married Charlotte Pratt, of Saybrook, 1798, who died in 1816; his second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Vandenburg, whose maiden name was Patrick. He died in Chautauque co. N. Y. Sept. 1832, aged 59. Children,—1. Erastus-Selden, born Sept. 1799; 2. Sybil, born Sept. 1801; 3. Richard-Pratt, born Dec. 23, 1803; 4. Charlotte, born 1805, died 1813; 5. William, born April, 1808; 6. Sarah, born 1810; 7. Mary-Ann, born April, 1814; 8. (by second wife,) Mary, born 1819: 9. Chauncey, born 1821; 10. Charles-Henry, born 1824; 11. Wesley, born 1826; 12. Harriet, born 1828; 13. Harrison, born 1830; 14. Elizabeth, born 1832.

Erastus-Selden Marvin, son of Selden, born in Fairfield, Herkimer co. N. Y. Sept. 1799; married Mary Hebard, of Homer, N. Y. 1831. He died Aug. 1832. Child,—Erastus, born May, 1832.

Sybil Marvin, daughter of Selden, born Sept. 1801; married Dr. Theodore-A. Pinkney, 1829. Children,—1. Harriet, born 1830; 2. Ellen-Pratt, born 1833; 3. Theodora, born 1839.

Richard-Pratt Marvin, son of Selden, born Dec. 23, 1803; married Isabella Newland, of Albany, N. Y. Sept. 1834. He was a Member of the 26th Congress. Is at this time (1848) one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Children,—1. Selden-Erastus, born Aug. 20, 1835; 2. Sarah-Jane, born Oct. 18, 1836; 3. David-Newland, born Aug 6, 1839; 4. Mary-Elizabeth, born July 3, 1841; 5. William, born Nov. 10, 1843; 6. Robert-Newland, born Oct. 13, 1845. [Resides, 1848, at Jamestown, Chautauque co. N. Y.]

William Marvin, son of Selden, born April, 1808. Is a District Judge in the U. S. Court for the District of Florida, and resides (1848) at Key West. He married Harriet N. Foote, of Cooperstown, N. Y. Oct. 15, 1846. She died March 30, 1848, leaving an infant daughter.

Died, at Key West, Florida, March 31st, Mrs. Harriette N. Marvin, wife of Hon. William Marvin, and second daughter of the late Judge Foote, of Cooperstown. This dispensation of an all-wise Providence throws the pall of grief over a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The peculiar loveliness of Mrs. Marvin's character endeared her to all with whom she was conversant; but in the domestic circle, and the unreserved intercourse of intimate friendship, the deep devotion of her self-sacrificing spirit was most conspicuous. As a daughter, a sister, a friend, to say that she was unsurpassed is but a feeble expression of the reality; as a wife, the heart of her bereaved husband only knew her worth. Mrs. Marvin endured a lingering and painful illness with unwavering patience. For weeks she viewed the approach of death with entire composure, and spoke of her departure from earth as she would have spoken of going to the home of her childhood; she knew in whom she had believed, and with joyful confidence committed into his hands not only her own spirit, but the beloved ones she was leaving. Grace triumphed over the struggles of nature, and her husband, her infant daughter and orphan sisters were given up to Him who has said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." When her lips could no longer utter the words of hope and love, when "flesh and heart were failing," after a look of intense affection at each one who stood at her bedside, she raised her eyes on high, and as they were fixed there, a smile of ineffable sweetness and holy peace illumined her countenance, and as "gently as night dews descend," she ceased to breathe. "And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—*New York Observer*, *July* 1, 1848.

Sarah Marvin, daughter of Selden, born 1810; married 1st, Nelson Guile, in 1829, and 2d, Addison Lakor, in 1833. She died in 1839. Children,—1. Charlotte, born 1830; 2. Malvina, born 1834; 3. Henry-Marvin, born 1836; 4. Mary-Ann, born 1838.

Mary-Ann Marvin, daughter of Selden, born April, 1814; married William Hildreth, of Phelps, Ontario co. N. Y. 1833. She died in 1843. Children,—1. Samuel, born 1833; 2. George, born 1836; 3. Helen, born 1838.

Chauncey Marvin, son of Selden, born 1819; married Mary Lane, Feb. 1844. Child,—Jane, born 1845.

James Marvin, third son of *Captain* Reinold, was born May 26, 1713. I suppose he married Ruth [or Sarah] Mather, daughter of Timothy Mather of Lyme. The only record I have obtained of this family is of their son *Moses*, who married Zilpah Gillett, March 30, 1780. Their children were, 1. James, born Jan. 24, 1781, died June 4, 1811; 2. Daniel, born Feb. 18, 1783, died Oct. 17, 1801; 3. Moses; 4. William; 5. John.

Elisha Marvin,[1] fourth son of *Captain* Reinold, was born March 8, 1717-18; married Catharine Mather, daughter of Timothy Mather, of Lyme, about 1738; died Dec. 3, 1801, aged 84 years, 8 months and 14 days.—His wife died Dec. 4, 1799, aged 82 years, 10 months, 12 days. Their children were, 1. Picket; 2. Elisha, born June, 1742; 3. Timothy, born 1744; 4. Enoch, born 1747; 5. Elihu, born Dec., 1752; 6. Joseph, born Feb. 14, 1755; 7. Catharine, who married Abner Brockway. [Lyme, Con.]

Elisha Marvin,[2] son of Elisha,[1] born June, 1742; married Elizabeth Selden, July 10, 1766, he died Oct. 21, 1817, aged 75. His wife died July 24, 1825, aged 78. Their children were,—1. Elizabeth, born July 6, 1767; 2. Elisha, born Nov. 22, 1768; 3. Selden, born March 2, 1770, died Oct. 23, 1794; 4. Phebe, born Nov. 28, 1772; 5. Enoch, born Oct. 19, 1774, married Eliza Hull, 1820, died March 31, 1840; 6. Deborah, born July 11, 1779; died May 28, 1802; 7. Mary, born April 1, 1784, died April 30, 1841; 8. Dudley, born May 29, 1786; 9. Emila, born Nov. 25, 1789, married George Selden, June 12, 1833; 10 Elihu, born Aug. 1, 1791. [Lyme, Con.]

Elizabeth Marvin, daughter of Elisha,[2] born July 6, 1767; married Judah Colt, of Lyme, Jan. 8, 1792. He died at Erie, Pa., at an advanced age. She died at

Erie, April 13, 1834, aged 67 years. Child,—Elizabeth, who died in youth.

Elisha Marvin,[3] son of Elisha,[2] was born in Lyme; married Minerva Prendergast, of Jamestown, N. Y. May 13, 1812, died Sept. 29, 1829, æt. 62. Children,—1. William-Elisha, born March 21, 1814, married Catharine-Forman Spencer, Nov. 2, 1848; 2. Elizabeth-Susan, born Nov. 29, 1818. [Greenfield, Erie co. Pa.]

Phebe Marvin, daughter of Elisha,[2] born Nov. 28, 1772; married Seth Ely, April 14, 1799. He died Dec. 11, 1847, aged about 82 years. Children,—1. Selden-Marvin, born March 7, 1800; 2. Elizabeth-Colt, born April 24, 1802, married Rufus Hills, M. D., April, 1832; 3. Phebe-Hubbard, born July 19, 1804; 4. Lydia, born April 8, 1807, died Sept. 7, 1807; 5. Seth-Elisha, born Sept. 24, 1808, married Elizabeth A. Hale, May 20, 1845; 6. Ebenezer, born Feb. 7, 1811, died June 12, 1822; 7. Abigail-Deborah, born March 10, 1813. [Lyme, Con., and Ripley, N. Y.]

Selden-Marvin Ely, son of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin, married Statira-Esther Griffin, May 10, 1825. Children, —1. Mary-Elizabeth; 2. George-Griffin; 3. John-Selden; 4. Phebe, died March 19, 1833; 5. Catharine-Mather; 6. Ebenezer; 7. Phebe-Marvin; 8. Francis-Griffin. [Ripley, N. Y.]

Matthew Griswold, married *Phebe-Hubbard Ely*, daughter of Seth Ely and Phebe Marvin, July 5, 1827. Children,—1. Catharine; 2. Lydia-Maria; 3. Matthew; 4. Mary-Ann; 5. Phebe-Marvin; 6. Ellen-Ely; 7. Elizabeth. [Lyme, Con.]

Dudley Marvin, son of Elisha,[2] born May 29, 1786, attorney at law, married Mary Whalley, of Canandaigua, N. Y. Was twice elected a Member of Congress from Ontario County, N. Y., and in 1846, a Member from Chautauque County. Resides [1848] at Ripley, N. Y. Child,—Dudley-Selden, born at Canandaigua, June, 1819, married Sally Dinsmore, May 26, 1847.

Elihu Marvin, son of Elisha,[2] born Aug. 1, 1791; married Ann Humphrey, Sept. 10, 1813. Children,—1. Susan, born Feb. 2, 1816, died Aug. 1834; 2. Sarah, born

Jan. 29, 1829; married Rev. L.-G. Olmstead, Nov. 1838, died May 25, 1843, leaving a daughter, Sarah-L., born May 18, 1840.

Timothy Marvin,[1] third son of Elisha,[1] was born in 1744; he married 1st, Sarah Perkins, May 30, 1765,—she died Oct. 23, 1795, aged 49 years; 2d, Mrs. Azubah Sill; 3d, Mrs. Prudence Lewis. He died Feb. 27, 1808, æt. 64. Children, all by his first wife, as follows:—1. Lucy, born March 14, 1766, married Daniel Fuller; 2. Pickett, born Feb. 5, 1768; 3. Asahel, born Sept. 16, 1769; 4. Timothy, born Aug. 3, 1771; 5. Sarah, born July 7, 1773, married Elisha Gould; 6. Huldah, born May 31, 1775, married Matthias Fuller; 7. Seth, born March 17, 1777, died April 23, 1799; 8. Abijah, born April 6, 1779; 9. Catharine, born June 10, 1781, married Henry Crittenton; 10. Calvin, born June 1, 1784; 11. Elizabeth, born Sept. 25, 1786; 12. Mather, born June 25, 1789. [Lyme, Con.]

Asahel Marvin, son of Timothy,[1] was born Sept. 16, 1769, married Azubah Sill. He died Feb. 7, 1817, æt. 47. Their children were,—1. Sarah; 2. Ulysses; 3. Azubah-Harvey; 4. Phebe-Sill; 5. Asahel, died young; 6. Timothy-Dwight; 7. Abijah-Perkins, born Feb. 1, 1813; 8. Elisha-Thomas, born Aug. 1817.

Sarah Marvin, daughter of Asahel, born May 4, 1799, married Stephen Sterling, of Lyme, Dec. 9, 1824. Children,—1. Asahel-Marvin, born Dec. 17, 1825; 2. Mary-Elizabeth, born Feb. 3, 1828; 3. Sarah-Esther, born April 29, 1838; 4. Stephen Parker, born Oct. 15, 1842.

Ulysses Marvin, son of Asahel, born April 11, 1801, married Elizabeth Bradley, May 1, 1822. Children,—1. Arba-Bradley, born Sept. 1824; 2. Jane-Elizabeth, born Nov. 1825; 3. Sophronia, born Jan. 1829; 4. Asahel; 5. Chloe-Bradley; 6. Ulysses.

Azubah-Harvey Marvin, daughter of Asahel, born May 1, 1803, married Marshfield S. Parker, April 29, 1822. Children,—1. John-Marvin, born May 9, 1823; 2. Marshfield-Sterling, born March 19, 1826; 3. William-Mather, born July 20, 1828; 4. Anne-Maria, born Sept. 16, 1830; 5. Jane-Louisa, born Sept. 27, 1839; 6. Henry-Lord, born Jan. 11, 1843; 7. Frederick-Seymour born Sept. 1845.

Phebe-Sill Marvin, daughter of Asahel, born June 29, 1805, married Henry Jones, July 16, 1831. Children,—1. Henry-Marvin, born Dec. 16, 1832, married Lucretia-Maria Tiffany, August, 1845; ; 2. Catharine-Crittenton, born July 31, 1836; 3. Ella, born March, 1847.

Timothy-Dwight Marvin, son of Asahel, born Aug. 28, 1809, married Harriet Bull, Aug. 1835. Children,—1. Henry, born July, 1836; 2. Harriet, born Jan. 1844.

Abijah-Perkins Marvin, son of Asahel, born Feb. 1, 1813, married Caroline Holbrook, March 5, 1845. Child,—Caroline-Emily, born April 20, 1846. [Pastor of the Congregational Church, Winchendon, Ms., 1848]

Sarah Marvin, daughter of Timothy, was born July 7, 1773, married Elihu Gould, 1792, and died March, 1838. He died Nov. 1823. Children,—1. Emily, born May 11, 1793, married Simeon Berry, 1811, died 1840; 2. Harriet, born Aug. 12, 1794, married Henry Gould, 1814, died 1824; 3. Horace, born Nov. 27, 1796, died April 14, 1803; 4. Elihu-Marvin, born March 8, 1799, married Minerva Fuller, April, 1824; 5. Gardner-G., born Aug. 12, 1801, married Sarah Booth, 1825; 6. James-M., born Dec. 21, 1803, married Phebe Guyant, 1828; 7. Sarah, born Feb. 21, 1806, married Hiram Fuller, 1822; 8. Eliza, born May 3, 1808, married John-C. Fuller, 1826; 9. David, born Oct. 3, 1811, married Ann Fellows, 1830; 10. Maria, born Jan. 29, 1813, married Noah Greely, Oct. 1830; 11. Abijah, born Feb. 15, 1816, died June 28, 1816.

Abijah Marvin, son of Timothy, born April 6, 1779, married Susan Barker, April, 1804. Children,—1. Eliza, born June 13, 1805, married Lewis Allen, Sept. 18, 1823; 2. Julia, born Feb. 27, 1808; 3. Ann-Mary, born Sept. 28, 1813, married Elias-M. Skinner, Feb. 1834; 4. Susan-Maria, born May 29, 1821.

Catharine Marvin, daughter of Timothy, born June 11, 1781, married Henry Crittenton, died 1823. Children,—1. Henry; 2. Catharine.

Calvin Marvin, son of Timothy, born June 1 1784, married, 1st, Alice-Mather Ransom, Oct. 9, 1809, and 2d, Deborah-W. Gibbs. His first wife died May 14,

1829. Children,—1. Seth-Perkins, born Aug. 15, 1811; 2. Mary-Alice, born June 10, 1813; 3. Eleazer-Mather, born March 28, 1815; 4. Asahel-Ransom, born March 19, 1817; 5. Daniel-Bacon, born Aug. 11, 1819, died Nov. 19, 1826; 6. Henry, born June 21, 1822, died July 20, 1822; 7. Frances-Diantha, born Aug. 10, 1823; 8. Sarah-Jane, born March 28, 1826; 9. Alice, born May 14, 1829; 10. John-Calvin, (by second wife,) born Oct. 1, 1833. [Oakland, Mich.]

Seth-Perkins Marvin, son of Calvin, married Elizabeth Gouch, July 11, 1838. Children,—1. Marshall-Dewitt; 2. Deforest-Gouch; 3. Mary-Elizabeth; 4. Charles-Henry; 5. De-Loss.

Mary-Alice Marvin, daughter of Calvin, married Zelotes Chapin, April 4, 1833. Children,—1. Ezra-Eaton; 2 Sarah-Diantha; 3. Caroline-Gaston; 4. Martha-Electa; 5. Mary-Julia, died July 10, 1844; 6. Mary-Eliza.

Eleazer-Mather Marvin, son of Calvin, married Malinda Leonard, Jan. 3, 1836. Children,—1. Daniel-Bacon; 2. Charles; 3. Hannah-Emeline.

Asahel-Ransom Marvin, son of Calvin, married Marilla Alexander, Dec. 30, 1838. Children,—1. Jay; 2. Ellen.

Mather Marvin, son of Timothy, born June 25, 1789, married Matilda Vreeland, Aug. 27, 1812. Children,—1. Selden, born May 11, 1814; 2. Maria, born Sept. 25, 1815; 3. Henry-Crittenton, born May 8, 1817; 4. Elihu-P., born March 27, 1819; 5. Arlotta-M., born May 3, 1821; 6. Eveline, born Sept. 25, 1823; 7. Emma, born Dec. 18, 1825; 8. Seth-Perkins, born May 2, 1828; 9. Elizabeth, born May 3, 1830.

Henry-C. Marvin, son of Mather, married Eliza Borden, March 12, 1839. Children,—1. Sarah-M.; 2. Franklin; 3. Mary.

Elizabeth Marvin, daughter of Timothy, born Sept. 25, 1786, married Samuel Parsons. (Large family of children—names, &c. not obtained.)

Enoch Marvin, fourth son of Elisha,[1] was born about 1747; he married Ruth Ely. Their children were,—1. Elizabeth; 2. Catharine; 3. Elisha; 4. Rebecca;

Catherine, d. of Enoch m. Samuel Sergeant of South New Berlin N.Y. s. of Samuel & Bethany (Smalledge) Sergeant of Boston Mass. Their ch. were William, Wells

5. Sarah; 6, 7. Ruth, and Rhoda, twins; 8. Mary; 9. Wells-Ely.

Elizabeth Marvin, daughter of Enoch, married Benjamin Davis. Children,—1. Henry; 2. Myra; 3. Elizabeth.

Elisha Marvin, son of Enoch, married Laura Foot. Children,—1. Chauncey; 2. Minerva; 3. Elisha.

Rebecca Marvin, daughter of Enoch, married Christopher Lee, Sept. 1802. Children,—1. Sabra; 2. Charles; 3. Amanda; 4. Lucy, married Josiah L. Crosby, July, 1835; 5. Enoch-Marvin. —— *Charles Lee*, son of Christopher, married Emily Hall; child, Delia-Ellis.

Elihu Marvin, fifth son of Elisha,[1] was born Dec. 1752; married Elizabeth Rogers, Dec. 25, 1780; died Sept. 13, 1798, æt. 45¾ years. His wife died Dec. 30, 1808, æt. 51. Their children were,—1. Sarah-Rogers, born Oct. 4, 1781; 2. Elizabeth, born June 1, 1783, died Aug. 24, 1802; 3. Penelope-Jarvis, born June 9, 1785, married John S. Pearson, July 6, 1826, died July 16, 1833; 4. Susannah, born Oct. 1, 1788, d. Feb. 26, 1827; 5. Catharine-Mather, born Jan. 27, 1793; 6. Theophilus-Rogers, born Feb. 23, 1796. [Norwich, Ct.]

"Departed this life, on Friday morning, in the forty-fifth year of his age, of the yellow fever, General Elihu Marvin, whose enlightened understanding, whose philanthropic heart, whose regular deportment and domestic virtues, distinguished his character. While society regret his loss as a citizen, all his acquaintances lament a friend. Though misfortune had shaded his life, it had not stained his integrity. He had improved by its painful instruction, and fell at a moment when prosperity was dawning upon him."—*Norwich Courier, Sept.* 1798.

Sarah-Rogers Marvin, daughter of Elihu, married George-Washington Trott, June 24, 1806. She died Sept. 13, 1807. Their only child was Elihu-Marvin, born Aug. 30, 1807. —— *Elihu-Marvin Trott*, son of George-W., married Mary Clark, May 17, 1832. Their children were,—1. Sarah-Elizabeth, born April 11, 1833; 2. Enoch-Marvin, born June 7, 1835; 3. Mary-Jane, born July 23, 1837; 4. John-Clark, born Dec. 21, 1839;

5. George-Washington, born March 2, 1842; 6. Martha, born June 4, 1844.

Catharine-Mather Marvin, daughter of Elihu, married Luther-Fraseur Dimmick, May 4, 1820. She died Dec. 8, 1844, æt. 51 yrs. 10 m. 11 d. Their child, George-Marvin, born March 27, 1826, died March 31, 1826.

A Memoir of Mrs. Dimmick was published in 1846, more particularly designed for distribution among her personal friends. From a notice of this work written by a lady intimately acquainted with the subject of it, the following extract is taken.—"Those who were favored with an intimate acquaintance with her, need no additional inducements to lead them to an attentive perusal of this valuable work. To others it may be recommended as an exhibition of character, suited both to elevate the intellect, and improve the heart. . . . . Endowed with a mind of a high order, which was improved by early mental discipline, and by judicious, persevering self-culture, she treasured up stores of varied knowledge, which she could use to advantage, either in conversation or in writing. . . . .

"To the Christian, who wishes to learn more of the principles and of the practice of holy living, the consideration of an example like the one before us, cannot fail to be useful. The entire consecration of herself to God, at the commencement of her Christian life, and that solemn covenant with Jehovah, signed by her own hand; He, with whom she was engaged in the transaction, being the only witness; her frequent renewal of this covenant; together with her oft repeated and deep self-scrutiny, her constant, confiding application to the Saviour for grace to help, reveal to the reader, the secret of her deadness to the world, and her likeness to Him, whose meat and drink it was to do the will of his Heavenly Father. Her religion was not merely contemplative and devotional; it was also expansive, self-denying, and benevolent; blessing her who gave, as well as those who received. After having made progress in the divine life for several years, she writes in her journal,—'I feel, that for my own benefit, I must be employed in some *definite exertions* for the promotion of Christ's kingdom. This, and this alone, will bring into exercise the affections, the Christian sympathies, the whole train of Christian graces, which the gospel requires, and afford the desired evidence, that the possessor is an heir of Heaven.' This principle was carried out in her life. While thus consecrated and heavenly in her spirit, she devoted the time and the thought necessary to the proper arrangement of household affairs; and with her

own industry, skill, and dexterity, accomplished a great amount of that kind of labor which is required for the health and comfort of the body. Yet she did all heartily, as unto the Lord, and kept her mind set on things above."

Theophilus-Rogers Marvin, son of Elihu, born Feb. 23, 1796, married Julia-A.-C. Coggeshall, April 3, 1832. Children,—1. William-Theophilus-Rogers, born Dec. 30, 1832; 2. Julia-Elizabeth, born Sept. 5, 1834; 3. George-Hayden, born Dec. 19, 1840, died May 15, 1842. [Boston, Ms.]

Joseph Marvin, sixth son of Elisha,[1] was born Feb. 14, 1755, married Phebe Sterling, 1783. He died Nov. 18, 1839, æt. 84 yrs. 9 m. 4 d. His wife died Nov. 6, 1822, æt. 59. Children,—1. Fanny, born Oct. 7, 1784; 2. Phebe, born June 7, 1786; 3. William, born May 12, 1788; 4. Jemima, born March 28, 1791; 5. Joseph, born Feb. 8, 1793; 6. Clarissa, born May 5, 1795, married Horace Ely, May, 1832. [Lyme, Con.]

Fanny Marvin, daughter of Joseph, married Ezra Pratt, March 28, 1808. Children,—1. Frances-Prudence, born Dec. 17, 1809; 2. Julia, born Jan. 8, 1812, married R.-C. Newell, Aug. 1844; 3. Joseph-Marvin, born July 12, 1814, died Dec. 5, 1835; 4. Charles-Augustus-Brewster, born Jan. 23, 1818; 5. Phebe-Sterling, born June 6, 1820, married John-S. Dixon, July, 1846; 6. Ezra-Huntington, born Sept. 7, 1822, died Aug. 5, 1847; 7. Jane-Wood, born Oct. 17, 1828. [Orwell, Ashtabula co. Ohio.]

Phebe Marvin, daughter of Joseph, married, 1st, Rev. Leverett-I.-F. Huntington, Oct. 16, 1815; he died May 11, 1820: 2d, Rev. Urban Palmer, Oct. 1839; he died Nov. 3, 1847. Children,—1. Jane-Elizabeth, born Jan. 23, 1817, married William-Potter Jones, of Pittsburg; 2. Backus-Wilbur, born Nov. 1818.

William Marvin, son of Joseph, born May 12, 1788, married Sophia Griffin, Oct. 21, 1819. [For several years a Judge of Probate.] Children,—1. Junius, born Oct. 2, 1820; 2. George-Griffin, born Feb. 18, 1824; 3. Ellen-Clarissa, born Nov. 16, 1826; 4. William-Joseph, born April 6, 1830; 5. Harriet-Sophia, born

March 26, 1833; 6. Francis-Griffin, born Nov. 23, 1835. [Lyme, Con.]

Jemima Marvin, daughter of Joseph, married Abraham Blatchley, Nov., 1821. They went to the Sandwich Islands as missionaries, in 1822, and returned in 1828, on account of his ill health. Child, Catharine-Dimmick, who died in youth.

Joseph Marvin, son of Joseph, born Feb. 8, 1793, married Elizabeth Hopkins, Feb. 19, 1819. He died Feb. 1830, æt. 37. Their children were,—1. Leverett; 2. Elizabeth; 3. William-Hopkins, died July, 1847; 4. Sarah-Adams.

Catharine Marvin, daughter of Elisha,[1] married Capt. Abner Brockway, of Lyme, Con., Sept. 7, 1775. He died Sept. 6, 1808. She died in 1831. Children,—1. Catharine, born July 6, 1776, married —— Church; 2. Lucina, born Sept. 17, 1778, died March 26, 1779; 3. Marvin, born July 8, 1780; 4. James, born May 23, 1782, died Jan. 25, 1806; 5. Abner, born Aug. 19, 1785, died Sept. 3, 1808; 6. Pickett, born April 10, 1788, died Jan. 20, 1833; 7. Temperance, born Dec. 10, 1792, died Feb. 9, 1820; 8. David-C., born May 2, 1794, died Aug. 12, 1806; 9. Samuel, born Sept. 2, 1795, died Aug. 12, 1814; 10. Alice, born May 8, 1798, died June 3, 1823; 11. Elisha-Marvin, born Aug. 3, 1801, died Nov. 1848.

Pickett Brockway, son of Abner Brockway, married 1st, Rhoda-N. Clarke, Sept. 7, 1818; and 2d, Nancy Stevens, Oct. 13, 1822. Children,—1. Samuel; 2. Catharine-H.; 3. Emily; 4. William-S.; 5. Alice; 6. Edward-P.

Samuel Marvin,[1] third son of *Lieutenant* Reinold Marvin, born in Lyme, 1671; married Susannah Graham, of Hartford, May 5, 1699; died March 15, 1743, æt. 72 years. He represented Lyme in the General Court, in 1711 and 1722. Children,—1. Samuel, born Feb. 10, 1699–1700; 2. Zechariah, born Dec. 27, 1701; 3. Thomas, born March 4, 1703–4; 4. Matthew, born Nov. 7, 1706; 5. Abigail, born Sept. 13, 1709; 6. Elizabeth,

born June 1, 1712; 7. Nathan, born Nov. 21, 1714; 8. Nehemiah, born Feb. 20, 1716–17, "at the time the great snow-storm commenced;" 9. and 10. twins, Mary, and a son, who died in infancy. [Lyme, Con.]

Samuel Marvin, son of Samuel,[1] born Feb. 10, 1699–1700; married Mary Wege, April 2, 1740; died April 18, 1786. Children,—1. Sarah, born Jan. 27, 1740–41; 2. Martha, born May 2, 1743.

Zechariah Marvin,[1] son of Samuel,[1] born Dec. 27, 1701; married Abigail Lord, March 29, 1732; died Sept. 12, 1792, æt. 91. Children,—1. Elisha, born Feb. 13, 1733; 2. Zechariah, born Aug. 11, 1735; 3. Thomas, born Oct. 12, 1737, died Oct. 15, 1737; 4. Susannah, born Nov. 12, 1738; 5. Thomas, born May 29, 1742; 6 Joseph, born Jan. 8, 1747–48, died in infancy; 7. Silas, born July 19, 1750; 8. Joseph, born Jan. 22, 1750–51.

Thomas Marvin, son (as I suppose) of Zechariah,[1] born May 29, 1742; married Sarah Lay, May 23, 1784. Children,—1. Lucy, born Feb. 11, 1785, died July 1, 1785; 2. Thomas, born July 7, 1787; 3. Abigail.

Matthew Marvin,[1] son of Samuel,[1] born Nov. 7, 1706; married Mary Beckwith, April 20, 1732. "They both died the same day, of the small-pox, taken from their son Seth, who returned home from the army, in the old French war." Children,—1. Seth, born July 12, 1733, "killed in a skirmish with the Indians, on the Susquehannah;" 2. Eunice, born Dec. 2, 1735; 3. Matthew, born about 1742; 4. Ezra, born July 15, 1744; 5. Joseph; 6. Elizabeth, married Rev. Sylvanus Griswold. "There were other daughters. One daughter married Judge Noyes, and one married a Mather."

Elizabeth Marvin, married Richard Waite, Nov. 8, 1733. She was the daughter (as I suppose) of Samuel Marvin.[1] If so, she was born June 1, 1712; died May 27, 1755. Children,—1. Phebe, born Sept. 1734; 2. Lois, born 1735, married Marshfield Parsons; 3. Richard, born 1739; 4. Elizabeth, born 1741; 5. Sarah, born 1745; 6. Marvin, born 1746; 7. John, born 1749; 8. Daniel, born 1751. [Lyme, Con.]

Nathan Marvin, son of Samuel,[1] born Nov. 21, 1714; married Lydia Lewis, May 17, 1743; died March 15, 1755(?). Children,—1. Samuel, born Feb. 14, 1743–44; 2. Henry, born Dec. 21, 1745; 3. Martin, born May 6, 1750; 4. Lebbeus, born Feb. 10, 1752; 5. Nathan, born Feb. 9, 1754; 6. Henry, born March, 1755.

Nehemiah Marvin, son of Samuel,[1] born Feb. 20, 1716–17; married Hester Lord, Jan. 9, 1745–46. Children, 1. Phebe, born Oct. 15, 1746; 2. Anne, born Dec. 29, 1748.

Zechariah Marvin,[2] son of Zechariah,[1] was born Aug. 11, 1735; married Mrs. Ann Lee, July 23, 1761. She died March 1, 1777. Children,—1. Eunice, born May 22, 1766; 2. Lee, born Sept. 16, 1768, died April 21, 1777; 3. Zechariah, born June 5, 1771; 4. Lucinda, born Sept. 23, 1773.

Matthew Marvin,[2] son of Matthew,[1] born about 1742; married Elizabeth Deming, May 30, 1771; died Aug. 29, 1806, æt. 64 years. His wife died June 22, 1839, æt. 92 years. Children,—1. Joseph, born March 26, 1772; 2. Mehetable, born Oct. 26, 1773; 3. Mary, born Nov. 16, 1775; 4. David, born Nov. 2, 1777; 5. Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1779, died Sept. 19, 1825; 6. Abigail, born Dec. 31, 1782; 7. Rosalinda, born Jan. 26, 1781; 8. Laurama, born April 18, 1786; 9. Jonathan Deming, born Sept. 11, 1789.

Ezra Marvin, son of Matthew,[1] born in Lyme, July 15, 1744; married Susannah Peck, and removed to Granville, Ms. in 1773, where he died. Children,—1. Mary, born Feb. 25, 1767; 2. Jasper; 3. Matthew; 4. Nathan; 5. Sylvanus; 6. Henry; 7. William-Noyes, born April 10, 1784.

Mary Marvin, daughter of Ezra Marvin, married Israel Parsons. Children,—1. Almira; 2. Joseph; 3. Marytta; 4. Susanna; 5. Marvin; 6. Percey; 7. I.-Merish; 8. Alsop; 9. Marshfield; 10. Tirza.

Jasper Marvin, son of Ezra, married ——. Children, 1. Susan; 2. Sylvanus; 3. Comfort.

Sylvanus Marvin, son of Jasper, was born Feb. 1796;

married ——; died at Buffalo, N. Y., 1834. Children, 1. Edwin-Harrington, born 1820; 2. Sylvanus, born 1821.

Matthew Marvin, son of Ezra, married ——. Child, Jasper.

Nathan Marvin, son of Ezra, married ——. Children, 1. Mary; 2. Chestina; 3. Betsey; 4. Ezra; 5. Jeremiah; 6. Matthew; 7. Henry; 8. Charles-Blanchard; 9. Elsy. "Removed to the State of Michigan."

Henry Marvin, son of Ezra, married ——. Children, 1. Marytta; 2. Almira; 3. Thomas; 4. Laura; 5. Drusilla; 6. Henry. "Resided in Bloomfield, N. Y."

William-Noyes Marvin, son of Ezra, born in Granville, Ms., April 10, 1784; married Vashti ——; died Nov. 26, 1845, æt. 60. Their children were,—1. Mary, born Dec. 17, 1808; 2. Ezra-N., born Aug. 19, 1810; 3. and 4. twins, Almira and Elvira, born Feb. 22, 1813; 5. Andrew-Jackson, born March 16, 1815; 7. Nathaniel-Clark, born Jan. 6, 1818; 7. and 8. twins, William-Elizur, and Vashti-Eliza, born April 14, 1824; 9. De Witt-Clark, born March 18, 1828; 10. Jasper.

"Died, at Granville, Massachusetts, November 26, Captain William Noyes Marvin, aged sixty. A tribute to the memory of departed excellence is not only alleviating to sorrow, but promotive of virtue and the best feelings of the human heart. The eye reposes with chastened delight on the lineaments of a character which was honorable to our nature; and while tears flow and the solemn sound of mourning is heard in the family and friendly circle, justice to the dead demands a token of friendship commemorative of his virtues, and as a word of condolence to the afflicted connections.

"The subject of this notice was the youngest of a numerous and respectable family, and being left in early life with an ample patrimony, was enabled to listen to the promptings of a generous mind and a heart overflowing with the purest and most expanded benevolence. His yielding spirit was awake to the calls of indigence. Less mindful of the advancement of his own personal interest than the wants of the needy, his hand was open; his substance was free; his house was the home of the destitute, and the objects of penury and distress always found a refuge and an asylum under his hospitable roof. Capt. Marvin was an officer in the war with Great Britain of 1812, and sustained its emergencies with gallantry and credit. He

was an agreeable and social companion; popular among his townsmen, and was repeatedly called by their suffrages to fill various offices in town affairs, the duties of which he discharged with efficiency and to the acceptance of his fellow citizens. No man possessed higher notions of honor and honesty, or was more devoted to the principles of truth and justice. His friendship was sincere and general, and in the various avocations of life he manifested an unyielding integrity, a contempt of every thing mean and dishonorable, and a constant aim to do to others as he would that they should do to him. To all who have had intercourse with the deceased, his memory will be cherished; and his tomb will be visited with the unfeigned outpourings of a bereaved community."—*Hartford (Conn.) Courant, December*, 1845.

Mary Marvin, daughter of William-Noyes Marvin, married Ammi Filley, 1831. Their son William, born in 1832, was lost among the Indians, an interesting account of which, and his recovery, prepared by a gentleman in Granville, Mass. was published in the newspapers of the day, and is here subjoined.

In 1835, Mr. Ammi Filley, of Windsor, Conn., having in 1831, married a daughter of Capt. William Marvin, of Granville, Mass., removed with his family to the town of Jackson, in the State of Michigan. In this town, then a wilderness, he located himself, and by his industry, economy and perseverance, he soon found himself in possession of a productive and profitable farm, and by the accession of settlers, the town from an uncultivated desert, became a flourishing and populous village. Although in the vicinity of numerous hordes of savages, and often visited by wandering families of the natives with whom the citizens occasionally traded, yet no hostility was ever manifested, all was peace and quietness, and every thing conspired to render their abode pleasant and happy.

On the 3d of August, 1837, his little son, then a child of five years old, went out to a swamp in the vicinity of their dwelling with a hired girl to gather whortleberries. The swamp was in the direction from Mr. Filley's to the dwelling of a Mr. Mount, the father of the girl, whither they expected to go to spend the night, and the scene of their amusement was about a mile from the house of the former and some twenty or thirty rods from the dwelling of the latter.

Having satisfied himself with picking berries, the child discovered a desire to return, whereupon the girl conducted him to the road and placed him in the direction to the house of Mr.

Mount, not doubting, as the house was in plain view, and only a few rods distant, but the little fellow would reach it in perfect safety. The girl returned to the swamp, and after completing her supply of fruit, went home to the house of her father, and found to her astonishment, as well as that of the family, that William had not arrived. Notice was immediately communicated to the parents and an alarm given through the settlement, and the whole population rushed at once to the assistance of the almost distracted family. Day and night, for weeks, witnessed the praiseworthy exertions of his neighbors, and the whole country in every direction to an extent of more than twenty miles, was searched with untiring vigilance.—Every stream of water and pond was examined and dragged, and every rod of ground scrutinized for many successive days, and no trace could be discovered of the absent child. As an inducement to continue the search, notice of the event was published in the papers, and Mr. Filley offered a reward of two hundred dollars for a recovery of the child, either dead or alive.

As suspicions were entertained that foul play had been practised by the Indians, inquiries were made of the different tribes and families in the vicinity, and pecuniary offers tendered to their chiefs and head men, and Mr. Filley himself traversed for months, the wilds of Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, but his efforts proved ineffectual; no discovery could be made and no tidings received, and he returned to his heart-broken family with the sad conclusion that their *little William was lost!*

For seven long years this stricken family endured the agony of an affliction which seldom falls to the lot of humanity to experience. "Months of vanity and wearisome nights were appointed to them." If the shaft of death had smitten down their first-born while under their fostering care, and they had seen him laid in the grave of their own churchyard, time would have tempered their grief and mitigated the anguish of their bereavement, but the painful suspense, the awful uncertainty that hung over his fate, was an abiding sorrow which time could not soften and earth had no balm to heal. As time rolled on, hope became more and more extinguished, but *William was not forgotten.* The mournful event, with its aggravating circumstances, was a corroding canker upon every comfort of the family—a fatal disease seized the mother and she sunk into an untimely grave.

Since the decease of his wife, Mr. Filley has visited Connecticut, the place of his nativity, and while here, by a mysterious course of events beyond the comprehension of human wisdom to fathom, his long lost child has appeared and been restored to his fond embraces.

It seems that the lad before reaching the house of Mr. Mount,

was overtaken and kidnapped by a band of Indians, who in their wanderings, happened to pass that way at that time. In this family he lived, and traveled with them in all their migratory movements from the time he was captured until the autumn of 1843. About this time, this family visited Albany, N. Y., and while there this white child was discovered among them.

The Municipal Authorities of the city becoming acquainted with the circumstance, at once caused their arrest, and took measures to compel them to disclose the means by which they became possessed of the child. They were alternately flattered and threatened, but no disclosure could be obtained. They manifested their native obstinacy and resolved to submit to any punishment rather than make any communication by which the paternity of the child could be ascertained. They were therefore discharged, the child retained, and very humanely placed in their Orphan Asylum.

Subsequently, in the Spring of 1844, Mr. L. Cowles, of Tolland, Mass., being in want of a boy in his family, was recommended to this place, and was furnished with this lad, whom he brought home with him to his residence in Tolland.

In the month of December last, by a series of events unequivocally bespeaking the intervention of Divine benevolence, the facts that transpired at Albany in relation to this boy, came to the knowledge of the Rev. Dr. Cooley of Granville. The Doctor having frequently heard the circumstances under which the child was lost, immediately communicated the intelligence he had obtained to Mr. Marvin, the grandfather of the child, and he made known the tidings to Mr. Filley, who was then with his friends in Connecticut.

From the knowledge thus obtained, Mr. Filley was prompted to call without delay on Mr. Cowles, and examine the child,—although time and exposure had changed his countenance and somewhat obliterated his youthful features, yet in his personal appearance he found a correct counterpart of the other members of his family. His size, his age, the complexion of his eyes and hair, and all his prominent characteristics, resembled those of his child, and upon appealing to a known scar upon his head and an indubitable mark in the hair of his head, his identity was plainly recognized, and with emotions of unspeakable joy he pressed to his bosom his *long lost Son.*

From the story of the boy, it appears he has constantly continued in the same family, consisting of four Indians, *Paul Pye* and *Phebe Ann Pye* his wife, *Martha Ann Pye* their daughter, and *Thomas Williams*, who seemed to be an inmate in the family. They adopted him as their son, and he was taught and believed that *Paul* and *Phebe* were his parents, and

Martha his sister. He supposed himself an *Indian boy*, and was not aware of any difference of complexion or distinction of nation until his deliverance at Albany. It seems he felt an instinctive repugnance to their manners, and attempted once or twice to run away, in consequence of which they cut off one of his toes, by which means they could more readily reclaim him by his track. He has an indistinct recollection of attending school, but when or where, he knows not. This seems to be the only remaining fact in his memory that he can recognize as having transpired prior to his capture, and he does not seem to associate this with any other fact indicative of his home, except that *he did not go to school with Indians.*

The first place which he remembers to have visited was Green Bay, of the scenery of which he gives a faint, though correct description. In traveling to that place they probably either went or returned by water, as he remembers sailing in a steam boat. He was compelled to accompany them in all their migrations, and was used as a mendicant to beg clothes at the white settlements through which they passed, and furnish the family with food when their indolence prevented their obtaining it in any other way.

In the summer they made their perigrinations back and forth through the States of Michigan and New York, and sometimes visiting Connecticut, and at one period encamped themselves for several weeks in Stonington. In the winter they generally quartered themselves in wigwams in the vicinity of some village, and lived on small game, such as rabbits, skunks, and bullfrogs, the latter of which they deemed a *sumptuous repast.*

Occasionally they made a few baskets and taught the trade to the boy, and also instructed him into the *art and mystery* of bartering the commodity for whiskey.

He recollects living near Detroit, Utica, Brothertown, Catskill and Hudson, and several months at Hillsdale, N. Y.

In all their rambles, in summer and winter, he traveled barefoot, suffering in winter from the cold, and at all times from hunger and fatigue. His little *Indian sister* was his only solace, and like a second *Pocahontas*, her tender assiduities contributed essentially to render his captivity endurable.

Although he cannot recognize his new friends, he rejoices in the felicity of a civilized and permanent home, and all parties feel a grateful sense of the kindness of the Author of all good for this marvellous display of his benevolence in "*redeeming us from our enemies, for his mercy endureth forever.*" C. J.

Granville, Mass., Jan. 22, 1845.

Elihu Marvin, son of ——, resided in Lyme; married Anna Beach, of Hebron, Dec. 16, 1762. Children,—1. Anna, born May 15, 1765; 2. Abigail, born Aug. 15, 1767; 3. Mary, born Feb. 5, 1770; 4. Elihu, born Dec. 13, 1771, died May 12, 1774.

"*Thomas Marvyn*, died at Newbury, Mass., Nov. 28, 1651."—*Coffin's Hist. of Newbury.*

"*Christopher Marvin* and Jane Gliddon, intend marriage."—*Boston Town Records, June* 9, 1708.

Mrs. *Abby-Marvin Delavan*, wife of Edward C. Delavan, (see p. 10,) died June 19, 1848. The following obituary of Mrs. Delavan, is copied from the New York Observer:

Died, at her residence in Ballston, on the 19th June, Mrs. Abby, wife of Edward C. Delavan, Esq., in the 48th year of her age. Mrs. D. was naturally amiable, and became highly educated and truly pious. Placed in affluent circumstances, and with large opportunities, she devoted herself assiduously, meekly and conscientiously to doing good. In her family and in society she was singularly useful, and few individuals, it is believed, could have died more universally lamented. She fell suddenly, and with but a few hours' warning, but safely, as we trust, through the merits of that Redeemer in whom she believed and strove to honor. Her reward we have no doubt, is in heaven; and her bereaved and anguished relatives can derive adequate consolation from no other quarter. She was buried in the beautiful Albany Cemetery, and a large concourse of neighbors and friends testified their respect for the living and the dead, by following her remains to their distant grave.—*N. Y. Observer, July* 1, 1848.

Uriah Marvin, first son of Benjamin Marvin, (mentioned on p. 8,) died at Albany, N. Y., November 24, 1848, aged 78 years.

FAMILY OF RICHARD MATHER.

As a number of the families of MARVIN, have for their common ancestor the Rev. RICHARD MATHER, one of the early Fathers of New England, I have thought proper to give the following sketch of the MATHERS, so far as they stand in connection with the MARVINS.

RICHARD MATHER, the progenitor of all the Mathers in New England, was born in 1596, at the village of Lowton, in the parish of Winwick, two miles from Warrington, in Lancashire, Eng. His parents, Thomas and Margaret Mather, were of ancient families in that village, but in reduced circumstances; his grandfather was John Mather, who also resided in some part of Lancashire. So great was his proficiency in his studies at Winwick School, that in 1611, at the early age of fifteen, he was invited to take charge of a public school at Toxteth Park, near Liverpool. During his residence at Toxteth, he suffered for some time great anxiety and distress of mind, which the knowledge of his own character as a sinner produced, but in his eighteenth year he found peace and joy in the gospel of the Redeemer. Having spent seven years as an instructor, and fitted several scholars for the University, he removed there himself, and was entered a student of Brazen Nose College, May 9, 1618, at the age of twenty-two. But he had been here but a few months before he was invited by the people of Toxteth to return and become their minister. This invitation he accepted, preached his first sermon Nov. 30, 1618, and was soon after ordained by Dr. Morton, Bishop of Chester. He married for his first wife Catharine Holt, daughter of Edmund Holt, Esq. of Bury, Eng. His second wife was the widow of the famous John Cotton. After his marriage in 1624, he removed his habitation to Much-Woolton, three miles from Toxteth, but continued to preach at Toxteth. Having thus spent fifteen years, he was suspended from his ministry in August, 1633, for Nonconformity to the ceremonies, but in November following was restored through the intercession of some gentlemen in Lancashire. This restored liberty, however, continued not long; for in 1634, Neal, Archbishop of York, sent his visitors into Lancashire, who sus-

pended Mr. Mather again, chiefly for not wearing the surplice. Being thus silenced, and seeing no chance of resuming his ministry, and apprehending further persecution, he meditated a removal to New England; and he was confirmed in this purpose by urgent letters received from Cotton and Hooker. He embarked at Bristol, Eng. in May, 1635, and arrived at Boston the 17th of August following. He remained for some months in Boston, and was admitted to the church there Oct. 25, 1635, with his wife, and Daniel Maud, his fellow-passenger. He immediately received invitations to settle at Plymouth, Roxbury, and Dorchester. By the advice of his friends Cotton and Hooker, he chose the last place, where a new church was formed Aug. 23, 1636, (the former church, with its pastor, Mr. Warham, having removed to Windsor, in Connecticut,) and he was ordained their teacher. Here he spent the remainder of his days, and died April 22, 1669, in the seventy-third year of his age, and was buried in Dorchester burying-ground. Of six sons, all by his first wife, four, Samuel, Timothy, Nathaniel, and Joseph, were born in England, and two, Eleazar and Increase, in New England. Four of them were settled in the ministry,—Eleazar at Northampton, in Massachusetts; Samuel at Dublin, in Ireland; Nathaniel at Barnstable in Devonshire, at Rotterdam in Holland, and in London; and Increase, President of Harvard College and father of Cotton Mather, in Boston.

Richard Mather had begun a Memoir of himself, which he had brought down to the thirty-ninth year of his age, being the year in which he came to New England, but left it unfinished. It was never printed, and is probably lost. Mr. Mather was a leading mind among the men of his generation in New England. He assisted Mr. Eliot and Mr. Welde in 1640, in making the New England version of the Psalms. The model of Church Discipline, which he presented to the Synod of 1648, was the one which was chiefly adopted in the preparation of the Cambridge Platform, in preference to those prepared by Mr. Cotton and Mr. Partridge.—One of the Public Grammar Schools of Boston, situated in that part of the city which was formerly Dorchester Neck, is called the *Mather School*, in honor of this patriarch.

Mr. Mather kept a Journal on his voyage to New England, which has been preserved. Mr. Young, the able editor and compiler of the "Chronicles of Massachusetts," to whom I am indebted for a great part of the preceding sketch of the life of Richard Mather, says, "The MS. of the preceding Journal, which is now printed for the first time, was discovered in Dorchester in November, 1844, in a box of old papers, which had not been examined for twenty-five years. The manuscript,

which is the original, in the handwriting of the author, is in excellent condition, considering its age, 211 years."

Richard Mather,[1] son of Thomas Mather, was born at Lowton, Eng. in 1596. He married, 1st, Catharine Holt, Sept. 29, 1624; and 2d, Sarah, widow of Rev. John Cotton, Aug. 26, 1656. He died April 22, 1669, aged 73 years. Children,—1. Samuel, born May 13, 1626, died Oct. 29, 1761; 2. Timothy, born 1628, died Jan. 14, 1684; 3. Nathaniel, born March 20, 1630, died July 26, 1697; 4. Joseph, died in youth; 5. Eleazar, born May 13, 1637, died July 24, 1669; 6. Increase, born June 21, 1639, died Aug. 23, 1723.

Timothy Mather,[1] second son of Richard Mather,[1] was born in Lancashire, Eng. in 1628. His first wife was a daughter of Gen. Humphrey Atherton, of Dorchester. His second wife was Elizabeth Weeks, to whom he was married March 20, 1679. He died Jan. 14, 1684. Children,—1. Samuel, born Sept. 5, 1651, died March 18, 1726; 2. Richard, born Dec. 22, 1653, died Aug. 17, 1688; 3. Catharine, born Jan. 6, 1655; 4. Nathaniel, born Sept. 2, 1658; 5. Joseph, born May 25, 1661; 6. Atherton, bap. Oct. 4, 1663.

Richard Mather,[2] second son of Timothy Mather,[1] was born Dec. 22, 1653. He married Catharine Wise, July 1, 1680. He died Aug. 17, 1688. Children,—1. Timothy, born March 20, 1681, died July 25, 1755; 2. Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1682; 3. Samuel, born Jan. 3, 1684, died July 17, 1725; 4. Joseph, born Jan. 29, 1686, died Sept. 30, 1749.

Timothy Mather,[2] first son of Richard,[2] was born March 20, 1681. He married Sarah ——. He died July 25, 1755. She died Aug. 16, 1756, aged 73 years. Children,—1. Timothy, born Oct. 9, 1711, died Dec. 14, 1800; 2. Joseph, born Feb. 23, 1713, died Feb. 5, 1789; 3. Ruth, born Dec. 3, 1715; 4. Catharine, born Jan. 11, 1717, died Dec. 14, 1799; 5. Moses, born Feb. 23, 1719, died 1807; 6. Sarah.

Catharine Mather, daughter of Timothy Mather,[2] married *Elisha Marvin*. See pp. 17–26, for their children and descendants.

Samuel Mather, second son of Richard Mather,[2] was born Jan. 3, 1684. He died July 17, 1725. Children,—1. Richard, born Dec. 22, 1712; 2. Mary, born Nov. 14, 1715; 3. Deborah, born Jan. 15, 1718; 4. Lucy, born Dec. 28, 1720; 5. Mehitabel, born 1723, died Sept. 14, 1741.

Deborah Mather, daughter of Samuel Mather, married *Benjamin Marvin*. See pp. 6, 8–12, for their children and descendants.

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW MARVIN,

Who came to New England in 1635.

(See pages 3 and 4.)

There are doubtless some errors in the following lists. I give them, however, from the most authentic sources I could obtain. The town records of Norwalk are incomplete in regard to marriages, births and deaths; and tradition is frequently erroneous. Valuable information has been obtained from the Probate Records at Fairfield. In the compilation of this branch of the family, I have received important aid from several friends.

MATTHEW MARVIN,[1] was among the original proprietors of Hartford, Con. He resided on the corner of Village and Front Streets, for some years. He was among the pioneers in the settlement of Norwalk, Con., and represented that town in the General Court of Connecticut in 1654. He died in 1680. The christian name of his first wife, who came with him from England, was Elizabeth. Late in life he married for his second wife Mrs. Alice Kellogg. Children, all by his first wife,—1. Elizabeth, born in England, about 1624, married John Olmstead; 2. Matthew, born about 1627; 3. Mary, born 1629, married Richard Bushnell, 1648; 4. Sarah, born 1632, married William Goodridge, of Weathersfield, Con. in 1648; 5. Hannah, born 1634, married Thomas Seymour, at Norwalk, Jan. 1653; 6. Abigail, born in Hartford, Con., married John Bouton, at Norwalk, January, 1656; 7. Samuel, born at Hartford, February, 1647–8, probably died in childhood; 8. Rachel, born at Hartford, December 30, 1649, married Samuel Smith, of Norwalk.

MATTHEW MARVIN,[2] son of Matthew,[1] was born in England, about 1627, and came to New England with his father in 1635. He was also one of the original pro-

prietors of Norwalk, which town he represented in the General Court, in 1694 and 1697. His wife's christian name was Mary. They had children as follows; the order or date of birth I am unable to ascertain:—1. Sarah, who married Thomas Betts, at Norwalk, January, 1680; 2. Matthew; 3. Samuel; 4. Hannah, who married Epenetus Platt; 5. Elizabeth, who married Joseph Platt, Nov. 6, 1700; 6. John, born Sept. 2, 1678.

Elizabeth Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[1] was born in England about 1624. Came to New England in 1635, married Doct. John Olmstead, of Hartford, and afterwards of Norwich. She died without issue, in Norwich, at an advanced age.

Mary Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[1] was born in England, about 1629. Came to New England with her father in 1635. She died in Norwich, March 29, 1713, aged 84. She was married first, in 1648, to Richard Bushnell, of Saybrook. Their children were,—1. Joseph, born in Saybrook, May, 1651, married Mary Leffingwell, of Norwich, 1673, died Dec. 23, 1748, aged 97; 2. Richard, born Sept. 1652; 3. Mary, born Jan. 1654-5; 4. Maria, born 1657.—She was married the second time in 1660, to Dea. Thomas Adgate, of Saybrook, and was his second wife. Their children were,—1. Abigail, born in Norwich, Aug. 1661, married Daniel Tracy, in 1682; 2. Sarah, born 1663-4; 3. Rebecca, born June, 1666; 4. Thomas, born March, 1669-70, died 1761, aged 91.

Dea. Thomas Adgate was one of the original proprietors of Norwich; and died in that place July, 1707, at an advanced age. He had by his first wife two daughters, Elizabeth, born Oct. 1651, who married Richard Bushnell, son of his second wife; and Hannah, born Oct. 1653.

Dea. *Richard Bushnell*, second son of Mary Marvin, by her first husband, born at Saybrook, Sept. 1652, married Elizabeth Adgate, daughter of Thomas Adgate, by his first wife, Dec 7, 1672. He died at Norwich, Aug. 27, 1727, aged 75. Children,—1. Ann, born Dec. 4,

1674, married William Hyde, Jan. 2, 1694–5, died July 8, 1745; 2. Caleb, born May 26, 1679; 3. Benajah, born May 4, 1681, married Zerviah Leffingwell, Nov. 24, 1709; 4. Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1685–6, married Jabez Hyde, Dec. 29, 1709.———*Ann Bushnell*, daughter of Richard Bushnell and Elizabeth Adgate, married William Hyde, 1694–5.———*Elizabeth Hyde*, daughter of William Hyde and Ann Bushnell, born Jan 21, 1699-1700, married Doct. Theophilus Rogers, 1720. ———*Theophilus Rogers*, son of Theophilus Rogers and Elizabeth Hyde, born Aug. 4, 1731, married Penelope Jarvis, of Roxbury, Mass., March 28, 1754.———*Elizabeth Rogers*, daughter of Theophilus Rogers and Penelope Jarvis, born Aug. 24, 1757, married *Elihu Marvin*, Dec. 25, 1780. In this family the two branches of *Reinold* and *Matthew Marvin*, meet. The only son by this marriage, was *Theophilus-Rogers Marvin*, the compiler of this sketch.

Sarah Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[1] born in England 1632, married William Goodridge, of Weathersfield, Con., Oct. 1648. Children,—John, born 1653; William, 1661; Ephraim, 1663; David, 1667; and four daughters, who married severally, Robert Wells, Thomas Fitch, Joseph Butler, and —— Hollister. One of the daughters, Sarah, was the oldest child, born 1649.

Hannah Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[1] born in Enggland in 1634, married Thomas Seymour, of Norwalk, Con., Jan. 1653. Children,—1. Hannah, born Dec. 12, 1654, married Francis Bushnell, Oct. 12, 1675; 2. Abigail, born Jan. 1655-6; 3 and 4. Mary and Sarah, twins, born Sept. 1658; 5. Thomas, born Sept. 1660.

Abigail Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[1] born at Hartford, Con., married John Bouton, of Norwalk, Jan. 1, 1656, being his second wife. Children,—1. John, born Sept. 30, 1659; 2. Matthew, born Dec. 24, 1661; 3. Rachel, born Dec. 15, 1667; 4. Abigail, born April 1, 1670; 5. Mary, born May 26, 1671.

Rachel Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[1] born at Hartford, Dec. 30, 1649, married Samuel Smith, of Norwalk.

Children,—1. Rachel, who married Thomas Benedict; 2. Lydia, who married James Lockwood.

Sarah Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[2] and probably his oldest child, born in Norwalk about 1660, married Thomas Betts, of Norwalk, Jan. 1680-81. He was the son of Thomas Betts of Guilford, Con. Children,—1. Thomas, born Jan. 17, 1681-2; 2. John, born July 7, 1684; 3. Sarah, born Jan. 21, 1686-7; 4. Matthew, born Jan. 10, 1691-2; 5. Mary, born March 31, 1694; 6. Elizabeth, born Oct. 23, 1699.

Elizabeth Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[2] born in Norwalk, married Joseph Platt, Nov. 6, 1700. She died April 9, 1703. Child,—Elizabeth, born Dec. 2, 1701.

Matthew Marvin,[3] son of Matthew,[2] born in Norwalk, Con., married Rhoda St. John, daughter of Mark St. John, died in 1691. Had one daughter, Mary, born Oct. 7, 1689.

Samuel Marvin,[1] son of Matthew,[2] born in Norwalk. Representative in the General Court in 1718. Had sons, —1. Samuel; 2. Matthew, born October, 1702; 3. Josiah. Probably there were daughters also.

Samuel Marvin,[2] son of Samuel,[1] born in Norwalk, married Deborah Clark, Nov. 25, 1735. Children,—1. Esther, born Aug. 22, 1736; 2. Rebecca, born, March 19, 1737-8; 3. Samuel, born Feb. 7, 1739-40; 4. Betty, born Jan. 12, 1743-4.

Matthew Marvin,[4] son of Samuel,[1] born in Norwalk, Oct. 1702, married Elizabeth Clark. He died about 1746. Children,—1. Hannah, born Sept. 30, 1732, died 1806; 2. Matthew, born Oct. 21, 1734; 3. Ozias, born Jan. 29, 1737; 4. Barnabas, born Dec. 25, 1739; 5. Silas, born 1741; 6. Uriah, born Feb. 17, 1744, died 1824; 7. Ichabod, born Dec. 15, 1745.

Matthew Marvin,[5] son of Matthew,[4] born at Norwalk, Oct. 21, 1734, married Deborah Burnet, Jan. 3, 1760.

He died Oct. 13, 1791. He was a Commissary for supplies, in the Revolutionary war, and his house, which is now standing and occupied by Charles Marvin, one of his grand-sons, was the rallying point for the officers of the army when they were in the neighborhood, where they were always welcome, and generously entertained. Children,—1. Hannah, born Oct. 8, 1760; 2. Matthew, born Jan. 3, 1764; 3. Betsey, born Sept. 4, 1772, married Rev. Jonathan Bartlett, of Reading, Con., died March 13, 1811; 4. Curtis-Burnet, born Nov. 7, 1780.

Hannah Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[5] married William St. John. Children,—Stephen, Charlotte, Maria, Matthew-Curtis, Delia, Charles, and Betsey.

Curtis-Burnet Marvin, son of Matthew,[5] born Nov. 7, 1780, married Huldah Reed. Children,—Frederick, Sarah, George, Charles, John.

Ozias Marvin,[1] son of Matthew,[4] born at Norwalk, Jan. 29, 1737, married Sarah Lockwood. He died May, 1807. Children,—1. Ozias, born Feb. 10, 1763; 2. Hannah, born Oct. 1764, married David Comstock, 1783, died May, 1844; 3. Elizabeth, born Nov. 1766, married William Bennett, Feb. 1786; 4. Sarah, born June 21, 1768, married Samuel Burwell, Oct. 1785; 5. Esther, born June 12, 1770, married Isaac Church, Dec. 15, 1799; 6. Joseph-Lockwood, born Dec. 31, 1772; 7. James, born 1774; 8. Clark, born Oct. 13, 1776; 9. Asa, born Oct. 26, 1778; 10. Mary, born June 9, 1781, married Daniel Tebbetts; 11. Silas, born March 1, 1784; 12. Charles, born Feb. 9, 1786, died Feb. 1, 1838.

Barnabas Marvin,[1] son of Matthew,[4] born Dec. 25, 1739, married, 1st, Molly Adams, March 21, 1764; 2d, Mabel Tuttle, Jan. 16, 1773. He died in 1811. Children,—1. Barnabas, born Dec 4, 1764; 2. Molly, born Dec. 25, 1765; 3. Nathan, born May 23, 1767; 4. Rebecca, born March 18, 1769; 5 (by 2d wife,) Sally, born Aug. 7, 1774; 6. Betsey, born Dec. 1, 1779; 7. Samuel, born Oct. 27, 1783.

Barnabas Marvin,[2] son of Barnabas,[1] born Dec. 4, 1764, married Hannah Richards, April 27, 1797. He

died Sept. 7, 1848, aged 84 years. Children,—1. George, born Feb. 23, 1798; 2. Charles-R., born Sept. 30, 1811; 3. Mary, born Nov. 19, 1816.

Ichabod Marvin,[1] son of Matthew,[4] born Dec. 15, 1745, married Martha Kellogg, died at Southeast, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1792. Children,—1. Epenetus, born Oct. 15, 1769; 2. Jesse, born Oct. 29, 1771; 3. Martha, born Sept. 26, 1773, married Zenas Smith; 4. Lydia, born April 27, 1776, married Daniel McNulty, Feb. 16, 1805; 5. Aaron, born Dec. 19, 1778; 6. Ichabod, born Sept. 22, 1782; 7. Stephen, born July 3, 1784; 8. Silas, born May 1, 1786; 9. Mary, born June 13, 1789, married Philip Padduck, 1804; 10. Azor-Smith, born Nov. 7, 1791.

John Marvin,[1] son of Matthew,[2] born at Norwalk, Sept. 2, 1678, died 1774. He was a Representative in the General Court, in 1734 and 1738. He married, first, Mary Beers, of Fairfield, March 22, 1704; she died April 17, 1720. His second wife was Rachel St. John, daughter of Matthias St. John, married April 27, 1721. Children,—1. John, born July 22, 1705; 2. Nathan, born March 4, 1707-8; 3. Seth, born July 13, 1709; 4. David, born Aug. 24, 1711; 5. Elizabeth, born Oct. 23, 1713; 6. Mary, born Dec. 29, 1716; 7. Elihu, Oct. 10, 1719; 8. (by second wife,) Hannah, born Dec. 4, 1722; 9. Joseph, born May 29, 1724; 10. Rachel, born Dec. 24, 1725, died Dec. 26, 1725; 11. Benjamin, born March 14, 1727-8, died March 17, 1727-8; 12. Rachel, 2d, born March 27, 1729; 13. Sarah, born May 18, 1733, died May 21, 1733; 14. Ann, born Sept. 7, 1741.

John Marvin,[2] son of John,[1] born at Norwalk, July 22, 1705, married Abigail St. John, and died Aug. 25, 1775. Children,—1. Mary; 2. Abigail; 3. John; 4. Stephen; 5. Rebecca; 6. Sarah; 7. Benjamin, born Sept. 30, 1737; 8. Mary; 9. Ebenezer; 10. Lydia; 11. Ephraim; 12. Esther; 13. Jedediah; 14. Susannah.

Seth Marvin, son of John,[1] born July 13, 1709, married Phebe Lees. Children,—1. Seth, born Dec. 21, 1749; 2. Ellen, born March 20, 1752; 3. Moses, born Aug. 25, 1754; 4. Elihu, born June 8, 1756.

David Marvin, son of John,[1] born Aug. 24, 1711. Had sons,—1. David; 2. Elihu; 3. Samuel; 4. Uriah.

Elihu Marvin, son of John,[1] born Oct. 10, 1719. Had sons,—1. Seth; 2. Elihu; 3. John; 4. Anthony.

Stephen Marvin, son of John,[2] born in Norwalk, married, 1st, Lois Disbrow, Feb. 26, 1770, and 2d, Rachel Marvin, Dec. 19, 1795. Children,—1. Hannah, born May 7, 1778; 2. Phebe, Aug. 29, 1780; 3. Abigail, Feb. 29, 1784; 4. Betsey, Dec. 24, 1785.

Benjamin Marvin,[1] son of John,[2] born Sept. 30, 1737, married Mehetable Marvin, died June, 1822. Children,—1. Mehetable, born Aug. 25, 1769, married Jeremiah Eells; 2. Benjamin, born Nov. 17, 1762; 3. Esther, born Sept. 8, 1764, married Ozias Perry; 4. Lois, born Oct. 28, 1766, married Jonathan Shepard; 5. Clarinda, born June 17, 1769, married Joseph Mott; 6. Anna, born Nov. 29, 1771, married —— Taylor; 7. Thomas, born Jan. 31, 1774, married Cynthia Caulkins; 8. Sylvia, born Jan. 26, 1776, married John Sowles; 9. Mary, born Jan. 27, 1779, married Lewis Soules.

Benjamin Marvin,[2] son of Benjamin,[1] born in Sharon, Con., Nov. 17, 1762 "Although young, he performed valuable service during the Revolutionary struggle, and has for many years received a pension." He was married first to Hannah Hanford, Nov. 1, 1785. She died May 8, 1788. Second wife, Sarah Hoyt, married Nov. 10, 1788. Children,—1. Ira, born Oct. 8, 1786, (a deaf mute,) died Sept. 2, 1846; 2. Hannah, born March 23, 1788, died Aug. 2, 1788; 3 Abigail, born March 23, 1788, (twin sisters,) married Daniel Thomas, died July 10, 1842; 4. (by second wife,) Benjamin, born Dec. 22, 1789; 5. Timothy, born Nov. 24, 1792; 6. Sarah, born April 4, 1801.

Benjamin Marvin,[3] son of Benjamin,[2] born in New Canaan, Con., Dec. 22, 1789, married Selina H. Gregory, March 13, 1811. Children,—1. John-Lorenzo, born Dec. 30, 1811; 2. Benjamin-Gregory, born July 4, 1813; 3. Sarah-Ann, born June 4, 1815, married Joab Agnew, May, 1842; 4. Selina-Hannah, born Feb. 27, 1817, married Reuben M. Ford; 5. Ruth-Darrow, born Oct.

24, 1822, married George Bagnall, Jr.; 6. James, born April 5, 1828; 7. Henry-Martyn, born April 3, 1830.

Timothy Marvin, son of Benjamin,[2] born Nov. 24, 1792. He was married first to Matilda Riggs, Oct. 9, 1816; she died Aug. 26, 1842. Second wife, Maria Hoyt, married April 17, 1844. He died Jan. 1, 1847. Children,—1. James-Hervey, born Jan. 22, 1818, married Mehetable-H. Selleck, March 28, 1842; 2. Sarah-Candace, born Aug. 1, 1819, died July 6, 1842; 3. Emeline, born Nov. 9, 1821, married Augustus H. Seeley, missionary to India, May 20, 1846; 4. Minerva, born Dec. 16, 1823; 5. John-Weed-Riggs, born Oct. 28, 1825, married Mary-Matilda Stone, Jan. 3, 1849; 6. Mary-Matilda, born March 14, 1828, died April 15, 1842; 7. Elizabeth, born March 2, 1833.

"Died, at Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., on the 1st of January, 1847, Timothy Marvin, in the 55th year of his age. The deceased early became a disciple of Christ, whom he appeared uniformly to serve with a steadiness of purpose from which he was rarely diverted. To do good and serve his generation in the church and community, was eminently characteristic of him; and his private unostentatious beneficence is known to many. In him the poor had a ready friend; the afflicted, a comforter; and a large family, a tender, unremitting and faithful instructor. His loss will be long felt by a numerous circle of friends, and especially by a daughter, Mrs. Seeley, now on her way as a missionary to India."—*N. Y. Observer.*

Matthew Marvin,[6] son of Matthew,[5] born Jan. 3, 1764, married, 1st, Nancy St. John, of Norwalk, April 7, 1792; she died Sept. 28, 1808; 2d, Mrs. Esther Burrall. He died at Norwalk, June 6, 1842, aged 78½ years. Children,—1. William-Matthew, born Oct. 9, 1793; 2. Julia-Betsey, born Sept. 27, 1795; 3. Nancy-Susan, born Sept. 11, 1797; 4. Charles, born Nov. 6, 1803; 5. James, born Nov. 15, 1805, died Aug. 27, 1826.

"The Hon. Matthew Marvin died at his residence in Wilton, Fairfield County, Con., on the 6th June, in the 79th year of his age. He was a prominent member of society, a venerable and devoted servant of Christ, and a conspicuous 'example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.' 1 Tim. iv. 12.

"Mr. Marvin was an eminently *useful* man. His principles of action were dictated by a profound acquaintance with the spirit of the gospel. He was not only 'an honest man,' but a devout disciple of the Lord; an Israelite indeed, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. In the domestic circle, in social and in civil life, these qualities contributed, with his remarkable dignity of character, and prepossessing aspect of gravity and mildness, to secure great deference for all his counsels, and to give him an extent and weight of influence, that rendered him a blessing to society and to the church.

"In early youth he prosecuted his studies under the auspices of the venerable Dr. Lewis; and graduated at Yale College, in the year 1785. It was then his purpose to pursue a course of medical studies; but, diverted from this by feeble health, he successfully engaged in mercantile affairs. For several years also, he represented the town of Wilton in the Legislature of the State, and was a Judge of Fairfield County Court. These offices his stern integrity and sound judgment enabled him to fill with distinguished reputation. In domestic life, he was a happy exemplification of the *family patriarch*, a bright example of faith and holiness, a man of prayer, a kind husband, an affectionate parent, an experienced guide, a sincere friend, and an intelligent companion. Around his fireside and at his table, cheerfulness and hospitality were constant guests; and temperance was always to be found there, enlivening those graces which Jesus loves. For many years he was a member of the Congregational church at Wilton, by his zeal for the prosperity of that spiritual fold, as well as by his devout and liberal interest in the evangelization of the world, affording ample proofs that he was actuated by the constraining love of Christ, and all other ennobling motives of the gospel. The poor and afflicted are eloquent witnesses of his charity and compassion; and the church bears her testimony to his worth, as a wise counsellor in times of difficulty, and a pacificator in times of strife; the people's friend and pastor's advocate. Few men have sustained through so long a life a reputation so unblemished, and a devotion to the cause of Christ more zealous and unwavering. His distinguishing attributes and his motto may at all times be conveyed in these two words, *Consistency* and *Constancy*. A short time before his sudden and severe last illness, as if premonished of the approaching termination of his course, he set his house in order, by particularly arranging all his temporal affairs, visiting his absent children and relatives, and refreshing himself with the favorable accounts which he received of the spiritual state of the church with which he was connected, and of the enlargement and prosperity of the Messiah's kingdom. He engaged also

in prayer and self-examination with unusual earnestness. Thus to the last he illustrated his ruling passion, by executing and completing what he commenced. He was not one of those who suffer their good purposes to be buried with them. When called to go hence, he was found 'ready' to depart. Sudden as his last illness was, and agonizing in the extreme, he maintained a steady reliance upon the merits and atoning death of the Redeemer, renouncing his own righteousness, and looking for pardon, justification, sanctification and salvation to *God's free grace and sovereign mercy in the gospel.* His demise was a removal hence to the general assembly of the first born, and to the spirits of just men made perfect. Primitive Christians buried their deceased worthies with hymns of joy, and called their days of death 'Natalia sanctorum,' *holy men's birth days;* and in regard to men like Mr. Marvin, the end of life here is but the beginning of a more glorious existence. They make epochs both in families and in communities. It is profitable to retain the record of them, as *household examples.* It is good for us, in meditation often to be with them. It is a cheering consolation to reflect, that though death has been permitted to bear away from us what we love and honor, they are by his touch forever consecrated."—*N. Y. Observer, July* 9, 1842.

William-Matthew Marvin, son of Matthew,[6] born Oct. 9, 1793, married Mary Petit, Oct. 22, 1818. Children,—1. Charles-Matthew, born Dec. 17, 1820; 2. Charlotte-Augusta, born Dec. 21, 1822; 3. John-A.-Lee, born Feb. 2, 1825; 4. James-Francis, born Aug. 16, 1827; 5. Sarah-Eliza, born Feb. 16, 1830; 6. Mary, born July 29, 1832; 7. Julia, born June 1, 1835, died Feb. 22, 1841.

Julia-Betsey Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[6] married Philip S. Redfield, Oct. 23, 1818. Children,—Henry, George, James, Charles, and Julia-Frances.

Nancy-Susan Marvin, daughter of Matthew,[6] married Charles St. John, April 5, 1827. Children,—Charles-M.-B., James-T., George-A., and Samuel.

Charles Marvin, son of Matthew,[6] born Nov. 6, 1803, married Clarissa Merwin, of New Haven, Nov. 26, 1835, daughter of Rev. Samuel Merwin. He was a Representative, and a Senator, for several sessions, in the Connecticut Legislature. Children,—1. Matthew, born Aug. 31, 1836, died Jan. 31, 1839; 2. Clarissa-T., born Aug.

31, 1839; 3. Alice, born May 19, 1832; 4. Charles-Matthew, born Oct. 11, 1844. [Wilton, Con.]

Ozias Marvin,[2] son of Ozias,[1] born Feb. 10, 1763, married, 1st, Mary Bennett, Feb. 23, 1786; she died Sept. 17, 1815; second wife, Mrs. Eunice Parmelee; third wife, Mrs. Althea Herrick. He died April 10, 1848, aged 85. Children,—1. Nathaniel, born Dec. 26, 1786; 2. William, born May 5, 1791; 3. Charles, born April 11, 1794; 4. Sarah, born May 17, 1796, married George-W. Hickoff; 3. Eliza-Ann, born June 30, 1799, died March 9, 1820; 6. John-Bennet, born June 20, 1804, died Aug. 26, 1824; 7. Eurotas, born Aug. 14, 1810.

"Died, on the 10th of April last, Mr. Ozias Marvin, of Clinton, Oneida County, in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Marvin was for nearly fifty years connected with the Congregational church of Clinton, and maintained at all times a peculiarly uniform and consistent Christian character. He was remarkable as a man of kindness and peace, and gave constant evidence of his interest in the cause of religion by his liberality in sustaining objects of benevolence."—*N. Y. Observer, July* 15, 1848.

Nathaniel Marvin, son of Ozias,[2] born December 26, 1786, married Julia Nichols, Nov. 23, 1809. Children,—1. Julia-Nichols, born Sept. 28, 1810; 2. Cornelia-Evelina, born March 10, 1812, married A. H. Barton; 3. Ozias-Orton, born Oct. 20, 1816, married Caroline Norton; 4. Helen-Eliza, born March 27, 1819; 5. Eliza-Ann, born Sept. 8, 1820; 6. Julia-Nichols, born Sept. 6, 1827, married Avery Severance; 7. Roswell, born Feb. 28, 1829. [New Haven, N. Y.]

William Marvin, son of Ozias,[2] born May 5, 1791, married, 1st, Polly Brayton, March 23, 1816, and 2d, Catharine Prosser. Children,—1. Sarah-Maria, born March 24, 1817; 2. William-Waldo, born Nov. 8, 1818; 3. Harriet-Newell, born March 12, 1822, married John H. Prosser; 4. (second wife) Eliza-Ann, born Oct. 21, 1825; 5. John-Niles, born Oct. 26, 1827; 6. George, born June 20, 1833; 7. Frederick, born Nov. 10, 1841.

Eurotas Marvin, son of Ozias,[2] born Aug. 14, 1810, married Cornelia Cozzens, Dec. 27, 1836. Children,—1. Charles-Eurotas, born July 7, 1839; 2. Edward-Griffin, born Feb. 28, 1842; 3. Frederic-W.-Cozzens, born July 13, 1844. [Buffalo, N. Y.]

Sarah Marvin, daughter of Ozias,[1] born June 21, 1768, married Samuel Burwell, Nov. 27, 1785. Children,—Hannah-J., Betsey, Susan, William.

Joseph-Lockwood Marvin, son of Ozias,[1] born Dec. 31, 1772, married Clarissa Meeker, 1801. Children,—1. David-Meeker, born Oct. 20, 1802; 2. William, born Nov. 20, 1804.

David-Meeker Marvin, son of Joseph-Lockwood, born at Westport, Oct. 20, 1802, married Mary Taylor, Jan. 8, 1824. He was a State Senator in the Legislature of Connecticut, 1849. Children,—1. Walter-Taylor, born April, 1828; 2. William-Henry, born April, 1830; 3. John-Joseph, born April, 1833; 4. David, born Jan. 3, 1836, died Jan. 7, 1838; 5. Frederick-David, born Aug. 1840.

William Marvin, son of Joseph-Lockwood, born Nov. 20, 1804, married Amanda Raymond. Children,—1. Josiah-Raymond, born July, 1833; 2. William, born 1836.

Clark Marvin, son of Ozias,[1] born Oct. 13, 1776, married, 1st, Ann Beers, Sept. 2, 1804; second wife, Sally Rogers, married April 10, 1814. He died June, 1834. Children,—1. Julianne, born 1805, married Comstock Hanaford, 1825; 2. James-Burnett, born Nov. 14, 1808; 3. Charles, born 1811, married Charlotte Perry, 1836; 4. Ann-Elizabeth, born 1815; 5. Frances-Jane, born 1816; 6. Mary-Augusta, born 1818, married Charles Gass, 1840.

James-Burnett Marvin, son of Clark, born Nov. 14, 1808, married Hannah-R. Gooding, March 30, 1835. Children,—1. Martha-Ann, born 1836; 2. Mary-Mandona, born 1838; 3. James-Legrand, born 1840; 4. Charles-Clark, born 1842; 5. Edward-Payson, born 1845.

Asa Marvin, son of Ozias,[1] born Oct. 26, 1778, married Sarah Lockwood, Sept. 11, 1800. Children, — 1. Sarah, born June 24, 1801, married Elbert Norton, and Stephen-W. Cadwell, died Dec. 19, 1844; 2. Juliett, born May 6, 1803, died Oct. 19, 1819; 3. Ralph-Lockwood, born March 5, 1805, died Feb. 22, 1826; 4. Legrand, born Nov. 9, 1807; 5. George-Lockwood, born April 29, 1810; 6. William-Maltby-Betts, born Aug. 19, 1817, died June 15, 1820.

George-Lockwood Marvin, son of Asa, born April 29, 1810, married Elizabeth-Shaw Lockwood, July 18, 1838. Children, — 1. Antoinette-Gregory, born Jan. 4, 1842; 2. George-Lockwood, born April 19, 1844; 3. Ralph-Lockwood, born June 30, 1846. [Buffalo, N. Y.]

Silas Marvin, son of Ozias,[1] born March 1, 1784, married Lucy Sill, June 25, 1821. She died Sept. 9, 1838. Children, — 1. Charlotte, married Henry-H. Cozzens; 2. George; 3. John, born Jan. 7, 1826; 4. George-Silas.

George Marvin, son of Barnabas,[2] born Feb. 23, 1798, married Agnes Platt, April 21, 1824. Children, — 1. Mary, born Jan. 12, 1825; 2. Agnes, born Nov. 21, 1826; 3. Emily, born Sept. 30, 1828; 4. Elizabeth-Richards, born May 31, 1830; 5. Mary-Josephine, born Oct. 14, 1832; 6. Agnes-Platt, born Dec. 15, 1834; 7. George-Backus, born May 8, 1837; 8. Hannah-Richards, born Aug. 22, 1839; 9. Gershom-Richards, born Oct. 15, 1841; 10. Mary-Wesson, born July 10, 1843; 11. William-Platt, born May 28, 1845; 12. William-Rufus, born Aug. 21, 1846. [Brooklyn, N. Y.]

Charles-R. Marvin, son of Barnabas,[2] born Sept. 30, 1811, married Mary-E. Howard, March 17, 1835. Children,—1. Charles-Howard, born Feb. 4, 1836; 2. Matilda-Howard, born Feb. 18, 1838; 3. George-Howard, born Oct. 15, 1839; 4. Tasker-Howard, born July 31, 1841; 5. Henry-Howard, born July 27, 1843; 6. Mary-Elizabeth-Howard, born Dec. 21, 1845. [Brooklyn, N. Y.]

Mary Marvin, daughter of Barnabas,[2] born Nov. 19, 1816, married Andrew Wesson, Dec. 15, 1835. She

died at Brooklyn, N. Y. April 6, 1848. Children,—1. Andrew, born Nov. 2, 1836; 2. George-Marvin, born Aug. 7, 1838.

Epenetus Marvin, son of Ichabod,[1] born Oct. 15, 1769, married Mary Smith, March 27, 1794. He died April, 1842. Children,—1. Eliza-Smith, born June 14, 1796, married Stephen White; 2. Amos-Smith, born Sept. 18, 1798; 3. Ichabod, born Nov. 5, 1799; 4. Charles-Mills, born March 14, 1802.

Amos-Smith Marvin, son of Epenetus, born Sept. 18, 1798, married Hannah C. Hedden, Sept. 28, 1828. Children,—1. Eliza-Smith, born Sept. 4, 1829; 2. Mary-Eliza, born March 4, 1831; 3. Matilda-Smith, born Oct. 5, 1832; 4. William-Ellis, born Jan. 26, 1843; 5. Frederick-A., born Jan. 13, 1845. [Newark, N. J.]

Charles-Mills Marvin, son of Epenetus, born March 14, 1802, married Susan Fayerweather, Nov. 30, 1824. Children,—1. John-N. born Nov. 3, 1825; 2. Mary-Satilla, born Jan. 23, 1836; 3. Harriet-Eliza, born Sept. 18, 1837. [Bridgeport, Con.]

Jesse Marvin, son of Ichabod,[1] born Oct. 29, 1771, married Irene Simpkins, Dec. 25, 1795. Children,—1. Joanna, born Dec. 20, 1796, married Luther Rockwell; 2. Maria, born Aug. 22, 1798, married Allen Goddard; 3. Betsey, born Oct. 6, 1800, married Lewis Powell; 4. Delia-Caroline, born Aug. 11, 1802; 5. Silas, born Feb. 11, 1805; 6. Clarissa, born March 21, 1807, married Stephen-W. Hill; 7. Sarah, born June 1, 1809; 8. Mary, born Dec. 1, 1811, married Bradford Bradley; 9. Jesse, born Dec. 13, 1813; 10. Azor-Smith, born July 14, 1816; 11. Irene-Martha, born March 9, 1818; 12. Azor-Simpkins, born Sept. 2, 1820.

Aaron Marvin, son of Ichabod,[1] born Dec. 19, 1778, married Eliza-Brown Prior, Dec. 6, 1807. She died April 3, 1828. Children,—1. Martha-Elizabeth, born Feb. 10, 1811, married Col Benjamin Green; 2. Joseph-Manning, born Dec. 28, 1817; 3. Mary, born Aug. 14, 1819; 4. Aaron, born Oct. 10, 1820; 5. William-Prior, born July 22, 1822; 6. Sarah-Margaret, born March 20,

1824; 7. Caroline-Ellen, born April 13, 1826; 8. Ann-Murray, born Sept. 18, 1827. [Georgetown, S. C.]

Ichabod Marvin,[2] son of Ichabod,[1] born Sept. 22, 1782, married Elizabeth Carl, Feb. 16, 1805. She died April 18, 1845. Children, — 1. Mary, born May 26, 1806, married Egbert Bouton; 2. Aaron, born Oct. 17, 1807, married Margaret Cheves; 3. Zalmon-S., born Feb. 12, 1810, married Sarah Searles; 4. William, born Feb. 15, 1812; 5. Eliza, born Feb. 3, 1814, married William Platt, and D. G. Crosby; 6. Azor-S., born March 15, 1816; 7. Elizabeth-A., born March 25, 1818, married Francis-G. Crosby; 8. Martha, born Feb. 10, 1820, married Edwin Fowler; 9. Henry-M., born Nov. 6, 1821, married Emma-E. Elwell; 10. Margaret, born July 25, 1823; 11. Joseph-M. born Nov. 11, 1825; 12. Eliza-Jane, born July 6, 1828; 13. Ichabod, born May 6, 1832. [Southeast, L. I.]

Stephen Marvin, son of Ichabod,[1] born July 3, 1784, married Sarah Smith, Feb. 1, 1816. Children,—1. Damaris-P., born May 25, 1817, married Henry Zader; 2. Aaron-S. born April 9, 1820, married Lucy-M. Stevens; 3. Hanford, born Aug. 8, 1822; 4. Martha-Louisa, born Aug. 10, 1824, died Oct. 2, 1826; 5. Martha-Louisa, born May 19, 1828, married Walter-Kellogg Marvin; 6. Harriet-Elizabeth, born May 3, 1832. [Ogden, N. Y.]

Azor-Smith Marvin, son of Ichabod,[1] born Nov. 7, 1791, married Delia-Maria Penny, Jan. 6, 1817. Children, — 1. Edward-Augustus, born Oct. 12, 1817; 2. John-Penny, born Nov. 7, 1818, married Eliza Tappan; 3. Ann-Eliza, born March 10, 1820: 4. Delia-Maria, born March 29, 1821; 5. Emeline-Penny, born Nov. 1, 1822; 6. Walter-Kellogg, born Feb. 1, 1824, married Martha-Louisa Marvin; 7. Azor-Smith, born Oct. 30, 1825; 8. Jane-Munroe, born May 20, 1828; 9. Samuel-Penny, born June 24, 1830; 10. Martha, born June 28, 1832; 11. Elizabeth-Penny, born Oct. 9, 1834; 12. Chester, born March 4, 1840. [Brooklyn, N. Y.]

Josiah Marvin, son of Samuel,[1] born in Norwalk, died about 1789. Children, — 1. Daniel, born about 1739;

2. William, born March 24, 1740-41; 3. Jared; 4. John, who died in Nova Scotia; 5. Josiah, who died on Long Island, in the British army, during the Revolutionary war; 6. Samuel.

Daniel Marvin,[1] son of Josiah, born in Norwalk, about 1739, married Abigail Grommon. He died in 1780. Children, — 1. Abraham, born 1762; 2. Betty, born 1764; 3. Aaron, born Dec. 3, 1767; 4. John, born Aug. 15, 1769; 5. David, born Nov. 23, 1771; 6. Hannah, born 1773.

Abraham Marvin, son of Daniel,[1] born 1762, had children, — Daniel, John, William, Barzillai, Joseph, Sabrina, Betsey, and Melissa.

Daniel Marvin,[2] son of Abraham, had children, — Russell, Harvey, Deloss, Daniel, Mary, Martha, and Jane. [Cooperstown, N. Y.]

Russell Marvin, son of Daniel,[2] had son Frank.

Deloss Marvin, son of Daniel,[2] had son Daniel.

John Marvin, son of Abraham, had children,—William, Edgar, and Catharine. [Syracuse, N. Y.]

Barzillai Marvin, son of Abraham, had son, Francis.

Aaron Marvin, son of Daniel,[1] born Dec. 3, 1767, had children,—George-C., Henry, Abraham, Warner, Lewis, Alonzo, Uretta, Jane, and Sarah.

John Marvin, son of Daniel,[1] born Aug. 15, 1769, had children,—Jarvis, William, Milton, Miranda, Mary, Caroline, and Matilda. [Michigan.]

David Marvin, son of Daniel,[1] born Nov. 23, 1771, married Sabrina Coggeshall, April 18, 1795. Children, —1. Fanny, born Dec. 9, 1798. 2. Martin, born Oct. 31, 1801; 3. John-R. born Nov. 4, 1803; 4. Sally-Maria, born April 21, 1806, married Henry-F. Row; 5. Sabrina, born Nov. 7, 1811. [Cooperstown, N. Y.]

Fanny Marvin, daughter of David, married John-B. Northrup. Children,—Lucy, Sabrina, and Augusta.

Martin Marvin, son of David, had sons, Lyman and George.

John-R. Marvin, son of David, had children,—Theodore, David, Mary, and Ophelia.

Sabrina Marvin, daughter of David, married Simon Pearsall. Son,—Edwin.

William Marvin,[1] son of Josiah, born in Norwalk, March 24, 1740-41, married Susannah Wright, Nov. 10, 1767, died at Malta, Saratoga co. N. Y., March 4, 1810. Children,—1. William, born Oct. 20, 1768; 2. Dennis, born Oct. 11, 1773; 3. Samuel, born May 4, 1776, died Sept. 3, 1842; 4. Daniel, born Sept. 13, 1780.

William Marvin,[2] son of William,[1] born Oct. 19, 1768, married Mary Benedict, March 5, 1793. He died Feb. 27, 1839, at Malta, N. Y. Children,—1. Alvah-D., born Jan. 10, 1795; 2 Thomas-J., born June 26, 1803; 3. James-M., born Feb. 27, 1809.

Thomas-J. Marvin, son of William,[2] born June 26, 1803, married Harriet Fraser, Feb. 8, 1837. Children, —1. William-Benedict, born Feb. 1, 1838; 2. Mary-Louisa, born March 1, 1840; 3. Virginia, born May 31, 1842. [Saratoga Springs, N. Y.]

James-M. Marvin, son of William,[2] born Feb. 27, 1809, married Rhoby-H. Barnum, Sept. 26, 1838. Children, — 1. Mary-Benedict, born Sept. 16, 1839; 2. Frances-Barnum, born Oct. 4, 1841; 3. Caroline-Barnum, born Sept. 17, 1343; 4. William-James, born July 30, 1846. [Saratoga Springs, N. Y.]

Dennis Marvin, son of William,[1] born Oct. 11, 1773, married, 1st, Charlotte Carneff; 2d, Jerusha Wright; 3d, Lydia Barrett. He died June 30, 1845, at Malta, N. Y. Children,—1. William-Dennis, born Jan. 6, 1812, married Olive S. Gates; 2. George-Washington, born April 6, 1813; 3. Susan-Charlotte, born March 15, 1838.

Jared Marvin, son of Josiah, born in Norwalk, married —— Dunning. Children,—Michael, and a daughter.

Samuel Marvin, son of Josiah, born in Norwalk, married Ann Burr, 1792. Children,—1. Polly, born July 23, 1793; 2. Samuel-Sturgis, born June 24, 1797.

Nathan Marvin, son of John,[1] (p. 42.) born March 4, 1707-8, married Hannah Betts. Children,—1. Nathan, married Mary Marvin; 2. Jesse; 3. Elizabeth, married Zophar Betts; 4. Hannah, married Jonathan Perry; 5. Rachel, married, 1st, J. W. Comstock, 2d, Aaron Holley; 6. James; 7. Julia, married David Herrick; 8. Anna, married, 1st, —— Willard, 2d, —— Adams; 9. Patty, married Eben Comstock; 10. Esther, married —— Howard.

Seth Marvin, (see p. 42.)

David Marvin, son of John,[1] born Aug. 24, 1711, married Hannah Gregory. Child,—Mary, who married Nathan Marvin. [Corrected from p. 43.]

Elihu Marvin, son of John,[1] born Oct. 10, 1719, married Abigail Yelverton. Children,—1. Seth, born Feb. 15, 1745; 2. Abigail, born June 28, 1747; 3. Elihu, born July 2, 1749; 4. John-Yelverton, born March 21, 1751; 5. Elizabeth, born April 16, 1753; 6. Hannah, born June 12, 1755; 7. John, born April 8, 1757; 8. James, born Nov. 11, 1759; 9. Keziah, born March 18, 1762; 10. Anthony, born Nov. 10, 1764. [Corrected from p 43.]

Joseph Marvin, son of John,[1] born May 29, 1724, married Catharine St. John. Son,—Joseph.

Anthony Marvin, son of Elihu, married Abigail Paine. He was the first Surrogate of Delaware County, New York, which office he held until his death, in 1811. He was for several years a member of the Legislature of the State. Children,—1. Elizabeth-Bradner; 2. Roswell-Ellsworth; 3. Elihu-Paine; 4. Edward-Emmons; 5. Charles; 6. George, married Catharine McCormick; 7. Anthony-Yelverton; 8. Abigail-Augusta.

Elizabeth-Bradner Marvin, daughter of Anthony, married Abraham Smythe Son,—Henry-Augustus.

Roswell-Ellsworth Marvin, son of Anthony, married, 1st, Sophia Raymond; 2d, Sarah Paine. Children,—Henry, Mary, Harriet, Eliza, Helen, Edward.

Edward-Emmons Marvin, son of Anthony, born March 17, 1802, married Frances J. Perry, April 5, 1830. Chil-

dren,—1. Ellen-Augusta, born Aug. 6, 1838; 2. Edward-Charles, born Aug. 5, 1840; 3. Archibald-Robinson, born Sept. 26, 1848.

Charles Marvin, son of Anthony, married Frances Foote. Children,—George, Margaret.

Anthony-Yelverton Marvin, son of Anthony, married Eliza Rayner. Children,—Charles, William.

Abigail-Augusta Marvin, daughter of Anthony, married Charles Foote. Children,—Edward, Henry.

John-Penny Marvin, son of Azor Smith Marvin, [p. 51,] born Nov. 7, 1818, married Eliza Tappan, daughter of Lewis Tappan, of New York, Jan. 28, 1845. He died in Cincinnati, O., of Asiatic Cholera, August 14, 1849. Son,—Charles-Stedman, born May, 1847.

The following record may be interesting to some of the descendants of the subject thereof, should it meet their observation—and if so, the compiler of this sketch would be glad to have them communicate to him any account of this family, they may be in possession of. I suppose he was the son of John Marvin,[2] mentioned on page 42.

COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY,
In the House of Representatives, August 18, 1775.

A Memorial of EBENEZER MARVIN, setting forth his service at Ticonderoga, &c., and praying that the Committee appointed to consider the same might report, and make allowance for his time and expenses, &c., was read, and committed to the Committee appointed to consider Colonel Arnold's Account.

The Committee on Colonel Arnold's Account reported the following Resolve, viz:

That there be allowed out of the publick Treasury, to Doctor Ebenezer Marvin, one hundred and ninety-eight Pounds, eight Shillings, and six Pence, in full for Captain Ezra Buell's Muster Roll, he giving security to the Treasurer to pay the several men their several wages, as mentioned in the Roll exhibited, deducting four days from each Officer and private Soldier's pay.

On the Petition of Dr. Ebenezer Marvin,*

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, unto the within-named Marvin, the sum of four Pounds, ten Shillings, for his services as mentioned in his Petition.

**To the Honourable Council and House of Representatives, now sitting in Watertown, in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay:*

Your Memorialist humbly sheweth: That on the twelfth day of May last he was employed by Colonel Benedict Arnold, at the posts of Ticonderoga and Crown Point; on the 20th May received orders from the said Colonel Arnold to proceed to the City of Albany with the Prisoners that were taken at St. John's, and to purchase such necessaries as could not be avoided, for the use of said Regiment: being at Stillwater on the 24th, 25th, and 27th days of May, when the greatest part of the recruited number of Captain Buell's Company were enlisted, and receiving intelligence by Colonel Arnold's letter of the advice the said Colonel Arnold had received from St. John's, notifying that the King's troops there were preparing to come and retake the said posts of Crown Point and Ticonderoga, wherein the said Colonel Arnold begged the utmost exertions of the inhabitants to come to his assistance in securing and keeping said posts of Crown Point and Ticonderoga, your Memorialist made use of his influence, as far as it would extend, to encourage the young men of his neighborhood and acquaintance to enlist in said Buell's Company, and did advance considerable sums of money as advance pay to the said Company, to encourage them to enter the then very necessary service, without which said Company could not have been raised, and did further advance considerable sums of money to the said Company, for their necessary support in service, which by receipts from under their hands will appear, which money was to be repaid out of their wages; he therefore has taken order to receive the money on said pay-roll, and did, by a petition and an account, lay the same before this House, together with his own account, and has waited on this honourable Court these twenty days for a settlement of the same. Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly and earnestly requests of this Court that they direct the Committee thereon appointed to bring before this Court their report on said pay-roll; and that said Committee be directed to consider the extraordinary time and expense already incurred, and make such allowances therefor as this honourable Court shall think proper. And your Memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

EBENEZER MARVIN.

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